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## TRIAL OF MRS. DE SAULLES EXPERTS TESTIFY

MINOOLA, N. Y., Nov. 30.—The trial of Mrs. Blanca de Saulles for the murder of her divorced husband, John Longer de Saulles, was resumed in the supreme court here today with indications that the case would not be given to the jury before Wednesday. The testimony of alienists and other medical experts was expected to consume all of today and probably tomorrow.

Henry A. Uterhart, chief counsel for Mrs. de Saulles, spent Thanksgiving revising the hypothetical question which he purposes to put to the alienists. The question, it is estimated, will contain about 20,000 words and will be added to the list of questions to be asked of the experts by the jury.

Attorney Uterhart, announcing the completion of the hypothetical questions to be submitted on behalf of the defense, made known the phrasing of the beginning and concluding parts of the 15,000 word interrogation just before the opening of court this morning. It begins:

"Assume, doctor, that Blanca Errazuriz de Saulles was born near Santiago, Chile, April 29, 1891."  
Continuing it tells of the fall she sustained when a child and other details of her early life, her marriage to John de Saulles, the automobile accident in Chile a few years ago, the divorce and finally, a resume of the defense's version of the tragedy.

The question concludes in these words: "Assuming of the foregoing facts and having in mind your personal examination of the defendant, in your opinion, did the defendant know the nature and quality of the act she was committing?"

"Assuming all the foregoing facts and having in mind your personal examination of the defendant, in your opinion, did the defendant know that the act was wrong?"

**Hypothetical First Witness**  
Symeon H. Hamilton, the garage keeper who testified last week for the prosecution, was the first witness today.

The corrections in details of his testimony which he desired to make seemed trivial and Dr. J. Sherman Wright who has attended Mrs. de Saulles while in jail was returned to the stand. He testified Wednesday, Doctors Smith Ely Jelliffe and Lewis C. Johnson, also called by the defense, and Doctors Isaac Harris, Charles H. Hiram and George F. Kirby, summoned by the prosecution, were given seats near the witness stand so that a repetition of the long question would not be necessary.

**Hypothetical Question**  
Lewis J. Smith, associated with Mr. Uterhart, began the reading of the interrogation at 10:30 o'clock.

Shortly after the beginning of court it was learned from District Attorney Weeks that because of radical differences which he says exist in the defense's question as compared with the testimony so far given, an entirely new hypothetical question may be prepared and put to experts in support of the prosecution's case.

**Juror Fell Asleep**  
After the reading of the hypothetical question had continued 30 minutes, Juror No. 4 fell asleep. He was awakened by a nudge from the juror seated on his left. Several others in the jury box did not seem to be much interested in the reading of the lengthy interrogation.

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gation. Two or three, with closed eyes, nodded in their chairs, while others looked about the court room or through the windows into the countryside beyond.

After reading one hour and twenty minutes, Attorney Smith reached the conclusion of the first part of the question—that relative to the defendant's soundness of mind. Dr. Wright was about to make answer when the district attorney challenged Dr. Wright's ability to qualify as an expert witness.

Weeks also declared the question was not properly framed. The district attorney pressed his objections on the grounds that the question was incompetent and improper. Justice Manning, after some consideration, overruled this objection.

The question was repeated, and to each of its three parts Dr. Wright answered:

"She was not," "she did not" and "he did not," respectively.

"Since the question seems to have been built entirely from testimony of witnesses called by the other side, it seems that it will be necessary for us to draft an entirely new question based upon statements of our witnesses," said Attorney Weeks.

Justice Manning agreed that this appeared to be the only course to pursue. In cross questioning Dr. Wright said he believed that had no brain pressure resulting from a skull fracture existed, Mrs. de Saulles would have been subjected to lapses of memory in consideration of other causes related in the hypothetical question.

The witness was asked whether he knew of a person having been committed to an insane asylum because they were suffering from hypothyroidism. He answered "no."

The noon recess was taken a few minutes later.

**PUBLIC MARKET OUT  
OF COMMISSION**

The public market at the corner of Anna and Merrimack streets went out of commission this morning, after the farmers, who sold their products at the place designated by the city council had reported a very successful business.

This morning, employees of the Beaver Brook farm and Belleville & Waite tore down the temporary structure they used as a stall, and removed the lumber.

Money begins to draw interest December 1st in the Savings Department. Old Lowell National Bank. (The Oldest Bank in Lowell.)

**FORMER SECRETARY OF  
NAVY CHANDLER DEAD**

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 30.—William Eaton Chandler, who as secretary of the navy in President Arthur's cabinet, was largely responsible for the beginning of the modern United States navy, died at his home here today.

Mr. Chandler was a member of the United States senate for 14 years, having been appointed to fill an unexpired term in 1887 and twice re-elected.

While in Washington last March Mr. Chandler was stricken with illness. He was able to return to New Hampshire later and spent the summer at his country estate in Waterbury.

This fall he came to his home here, where his health steadily failed. Mr. Chandler, who was born in 1835 in this city, had followed with great interest the work of the navy in the present war.

One of his sons, Capt. Lloyd H. Chandler, U.S.N., is in command of a battleship. Three other sons survive, William D. Chandler, publisher of the Concord Monitor; Joseph G. Chandler and John P. Hale Chandler, all of this city.

**TRIAL OF MEANS FOR  
MURDER OF MRS. KING**

CONCORD, N. C., Nov. 30.—Dr. W. H. Burmeister, coroner's physician of Cook county, Illinois, testifying for the state on cross-examination in the trial of Gaston B. Means, charged with the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King today, said that the pistol that inflicted the wound causing Mrs. King's death was not in contact with the head when fired.

Dr. Otto Schultze of New York, was called to the stand shortly before noon.

**WAR TAX ON DEEDS INTO  
EFFECT TOMORROW**

It was announced at the office of the register of deeds today that all war stamps on deeds and conveyances of property will become operative tomorrow. The tax amounts to 10 cents for every \$500 worth of property or any fractional part thereof over and about \$100. There is no tax on deed or conveyance not exceeding \$100.

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American engineers played a large part in the preparations leading up to the successful British blow toward Cambrai last week.

**First U. S. Troops on British Soil**  
These are the first American troops to take part in operations on the British front and a delayed Associated Press despatch says that they have been building railroads in the Somme district for nearly four months and for a long time have been working within range of the German artillery.

They also entered the firing line during Gen. Byng's push to act as volunteer stretcher bearers.

National Guardsmen from every state in the Union and the vanguard of the American aero fleet have arrived behind the front in France. Many of the former guardsmen already are undergoing training within sound of the guns at the front. Meanwhile

American aviators are training actively with the American troops.

**AMERICAN ENGINEERS TOOK PART IN BREAKING OF HINDENBURG LINE**

**BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 30.**—(By the Associated Press.) American engineers, the first American troops to be engaged in military operations on the

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**NEW GERMAN ATTACK ON  
BRITISH---GERMANY READY  
TO DISCUSS PEACE**

Conditions in Russia apparently are greatly unsettled. It is reported that Lenin's government is clearing the way to a socialist coalition cabinet, in which the Bolsheviks are represented.

**Lansdowne Wants War Aims Revised**  
Much discussion has been provoked in England by the publication of a letter from the Marquis of Lansdowne, a veteran political leader. He pleads for a revision of the war aims of the allies and an attempt to obtain peace before the war leads to the ruin of the civilized world. The letter, it is understood, will be the subject of debate in the British house of commons, probably early next week.

**Austria Accepts Offer**  
Austria-Hungary has officially replied to the Bolshevik proposals, stating that it recognizes them as affording a suitable basis for entering upon negotiations for an armistice and a general peace and that the Aus-

tro-Hungarian government is ready to enter into such negotiations.

**German Attacks on British**  
Despatches from the British front in France report an attack by the Germans in progress in the region of Connelley, in the Cambrai battle area. The point struck at lies at the southern base of the salient formed by Gen. Byng's recent advance.

The early advances did not disclose whether the attack was merely a relatively unimportant counter-attack or a more ambitious attempt by the Germans to push in behind the British west of the Scheldt and compel them to abandon the hold they have gained on the east bank of that river, in the Maanleres region which seriously menaces Cambrai from the south.

**Americans on Casualty List**  
OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 30.—The following American names appear in today's Canadian casualty list:

Killed in action: J. A. Roy, Blidford, Mass.  
Wounded: F. Conway, Fall River, Mass.  
(Gassed: T. C. Cochran, Middlebury, Vt.)

**On the Italian Front**  
**ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 29.**—(By the Associated Press.)—Lessening of the intensity of the enemy attacks along the northern front is regarded as encouraging the moving of activity to other points, either for massed attacks or in preparation of defensive positions capable of meeting the Italians, reinforced by the British and French, in a concerted advance. Aviators report that the enemy is feverishly active along the Tagliamento river.

The arrival of a number of American officers is regarded as highly satisfactory and perhaps significant of coming events. Up to the present the government has required military and naval observers to remain comparatively inactive in Italy so as not to affront Austria-Hungary, with whom America is yet at peace.

**Quiet on French Front**  
PARIS, Nov. 30.—"The night was calm over the whole front," the war office reports, "except in the Argonne, where the artillery on both sides showed particular activity, and in the region of Cambrai where, after a series of violent bombardments the enemy undertook a large raid, in which he was repulsed completely."

**German Destroyer Sunk**  
London, Nov. 30.—A German torpedo boat destroyer belonging to the Zeppelin-Ridley class was sunk off West Kappelle, Holland, and sank, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam, only two of her crew were saved.

**Peace Envoy Meet Sunday**  
LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Russian envoys sent to treat with the Germans, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, have telegraphed the Bolshevik leaders that the Russo-German plenipotentiaries will meet Sunday noon at the crossing on the Dvinsk-Vilna railroad west of the village of Kikharichy between the opposing military lines. Thence they will travel by special train to German headquarters at Brest-Litovsk.

**Germans Attack British Lines**  
BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 30. (By The

## LOWELL WELCOMES BOYS FROM CAMP DEVEANS

Lowell entertained her uniformed visitors royally yesterday.

If there was any soldier from Camp Devens in Lowell on Thanksgiving day who was not perfectly happy, as far as material comfort goes, it was not the fault of Lowell people. Lowell organizations or Lowell generosity.

As a matter of fact, there was an over-abundance of warm-heartedness on the part of Lowell people and as a result there was more than one home which had extended an invitation to a soldier or soldiers to spend Thanksgiving day at private homes where kind offer was not accepted. It was impossible to fulfill them all. The reasons given for the non-appearance of the soldiers in Lowell are many and diversified.

In the first place many of the olive drab wearers who had signified their intention of spending the day with some private family in this city learned at the last moment that they were to have a leave of absence sufficiently long to allow them to visit their own homes. It was too late to make apology for their non-appearance in Lowell, and Lowell people who sent out invitations should not feel hurt or discriminated against or it was an eleven hour condition which could not be remedied. The men jumped at the chance to visit their own homes, and who could blame them under the circumstances? For many of them it was the first chance they had received

since they became members of the national army.

Another reason was that a number of men received last-minute assignments for work at the cantonment. Guard duty had to be maintained as well as police and fire duty. This meant that many of the men were compelled to spend their Thanksgiving day at camp. They did not consider it a hardship, however, for there were baton and company dinners galore and Camp Devens had more than one enjoyable Thanksgiving gathering. The atmosphere of the home was missing, perhaps, but to replace it there was the spirit of fellowship and camaraderie which cannot be overlooked. And then there were "eats" of the real old-fashioned Thanksgiving variety, which not even the highest grade metropolitan hotels or restaurants could outdo.

A third reason for the failure of many of the men to spend the day in Lowell is that it is most unfortunate, one if it is true. Some of the men who were not natives of Lowell had heard a great deal of gossip about the city which was detrimental to say the least. Newspapers in Boston and other cities have seemed determined to undermine the city through untrue stories of the "goings-on" here, and men who were not aware of the facts in reality nor aware of the conclusion that it would be better to spend their day in other places than Lowell. Everything was done locally to show the "truth" of the situation.

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**TRY TO AVERT STRIKE  
OF 35,000**

FALL RIVER, Nov. 30.—A conference between members of the Fall River textile council and representatives of the cotton manufacturers of this city was arranged for today in an effort to avert a threatened strike of 35,000 operatives. The strike was called for next Monday, because of the refusal of the manufacturers to grant a demand for a 15 per cent. advance in wages. The manufacturers offered first 10 per cent. and then 12 1/2 per cent. but both offers were declined. Operatives in most of the other New England textile centers recently accepted a 10 per cent. advance.

**CALLS LANSLOWNE'S  
LETTER A "DISASTER"**

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Evening News says that at a representative meeting of the unlabeled party today, Chancellor Bonar Law very strongly repudiated Lord Lansdowne's letter, describing it as a "disaster."

**AMERICAN GENERAL AT  
THE ITALIAN FRONT**

**ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 29.**—(By the Associated Press.)—Brig. Gen. George P. Scriven, who is here to study the Italian situation for the American government, yesterday inspected the line along the upper Piave and today was going along the northern fighting front.

Gen. Scriven says he was impressed by the Italian army's efficiency. He says the Italian army has been able to make an effective reorganization and is now in a high state of efficiency. The Piave river he regards as having good defensive value.

Italian material, guns and supplies declared he was struck with the fine appearance of four batteries of Italian artillery.

The American officer also saw a British division moving toward the front. It included an engineering section, artillery, cavalry and infantry.

The tour today will take Gen. Scriven through Bassano and along the Asiago plateau where the fighting is now heaviest.

**BRITISH CASUALTIES IN  
NOVEMBER 120,089**

LONDON, Nov. 30.—British casualties reported during the month of November totalled 120,089, divided as follows: Officers, killed or died of wounds, 1152; men, 24,282.

Officers, wounded or missing, 3537; men, 91,108.

**TREACHEROUS FOOTING**  
Agent Charles F. Richardson and C. Frederick Gilmore, assistant agent of the Humane society, were kept busy this morning attending to horses falling on slippery pavements.

One of the most dangerous spots in the city at the present time is the bridge over the railroad tracks near the Middlesex street station in Chelmsford street. Many horses wearing smooth shoes lost their footing at the point early this morning, eight horses being on the ground at one time. Mr. Gilmore had charge of the horses on the bridge and with the use of bags tied to the feet of the animals, they were able to rise to their feet without injury. Later on, Mr. Gilmore conferred with Commissioner Morse of the street department and the latter sent several loads of sand to be placed on the slippery surface.

Agent Richardson had considerable work to do at Tower's corner, where many horses lost their footing on the pavement. Horses also had their difficulties in going down Thorndike street hill.

The majority of the horses which fall to the ground were those with dull corks on their shoes. The humane society believes that drivers of horses should see to it that the corks on the shoes be sharpened, especially during cold weather when the streets are slippery.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS ON MATRIMONIAL SEA

Twenty-five years ago today The Sun announced the marriage of Police Officer John B. Conway and Miss Della A. Ryan, the ceremony being performed by the late Rev. Michael Ronan at St. Peter's rectory. The bride couple were attended by Miss Lizzie Ryan and Mr. Frank McCormick. It was one of the notable events of that period, for both were very popular. The reception which followed the nuptial ceremony was a brilliant affair and was attended by a host of friends who lavished the happy couple with beautiful gifts.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Conway celebrated their 25th anniversary in their modest little home on Billerica street, where many friends gathered to congratulate them, among the guests being several who were at the wedding feast of a quarter of a century ago. Mrs. Conway was becomingly attired in a beautiful lavender silk gown, remodeled from the same dress she wore when a bride. She was assisted in receiving by her four daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway have sailed the sea of matrimony the past 25 years sharing each others joys and sorrows and have been blessed with six children: Alice, Elizabeth, Annabelle, Marion, John, Jr., and William.

During the evening supper was served, after which vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed. The following poem was read by one of the guests:

Twenty-five years bring many a change,

Joyous, sad, mysterious, strange,  
But spouse as you look back tonight  
Many things come to memory's sight.  
The wedding day that meant so much,  
The clinging hand of the baby's clutch,  
Business troubles, business success,  
Both have come to you, I guess,  
For no one finds this life all fun;  
There's many a cloud and then the sun.

Tonight your friends this visit stage,  
For you're now at the middle age.  
Stalwart sons to manhood grown  
And daughters sit at your table here  
In the home you earned and hold so dear.

You may not grow rich in bonds and gold

But may be wealthy as you grow old  
In friendships, in love and in truth  
What you had hoped for in your youth.

Comfort, contentment, home and friends  
And all that rightful life attends,  
May these be with you all your life.  
For many more years as man and wife.

## RECEIPTS OF SOCIAL WILL GO FOR FUND TO PURCHASE YARN FOR SWEATERS

The members of St. Michael's Knitting guild conducted a successful social party at Grange hall, Draught Centre, Wednesday evening. The receipts of the evening, which were very substantial, will go towards the fund to purchase yarn for sweaters, which will later be distributed by the Knights of Columbus to the sailors and soldiers who are in need of such wearing apparel.

During the evening a short entertainment was given by Miss Agnes Maher, Miss Anna Callery, James Deigan, Ernest Reidy and William James Carr. Markham's orchestra was in attendance and to the strains of its music dancing was enjoyed till a seasonable hour.

The officers of the evening were: General manager, Miss Mae Reed; assistant managers, Miss Katherine McDonald and Miss Alice Ganley; floor director, Miss Mary Kilroy; assistant floor director, Jeanette Mullin; chief aids, Misses Anna Callery, Lillian Dowd, Beatrice McDonald, Alice McCann, Alice Carney, Rose Heath and Kitty Dow.

## THANKSGIVING DAY AT THE INSTITUTIONS

Thanksgiving was spent in a very enjoyable manner at the Children's home in Hoxford square yesterday, the success of the holiday being due in no small measure to the generous gift of a turkey by James Smith of Gorham street. The turkey was one of the largest brought to this city and was cooked by Mr. Smith in a manner for which Mr. Smith is noted. He also furnished red hot gravy for the bird. Various kinds of vegetables, plum pudding, mince and apple pies, crackers and jelly were part of the fixings. After dinner games were enjoyed and it proved to be one of the happiest Thanksgiving days ever held at the home.

**Ayer Home**  
There was plenty of turkey for the children at the Ayer home yesterday and the usual fixings that go with the bird were there and the children certainly had plenty of good things to eat. During the day outdoor games were enjoyed and in the evening refreshments were served.

**St. Peter's Orphanage**  
The usual sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner was in order at St. Peter's orphanage in Stevens street and besides the regular turkey and vegetables, pies, etc., ice cream and candy were served.

**Old Ladies' Home**  
The day at the Old Ladies' home in Fletcher street was observed in a quiet manner, an excellent dinner was served and many visitors called during the day.

**City Hospital**  
Three hundred and thirteen inmates of the city hospital enjoyed the home-raised pork dinner yesterday, the pounds of pork being cooked and served. Vegetables and other fixings, together with fruit and nuts were distributed.

**Lowell Jail**  
Roast pork and vegetables, raised at the Lowell jail, delighted the inmates of that institution yesterday. At the close of the dinner the inmates were given the freedom of the corridors where a graphophone recital and smoking were enjoyed.

**French-American Orphanage**  
The boys and girls of the French-American orphanage in Pawtucket street were entertained in a high manner by the members of the Notre Dame Lourdes society of St. Joseph's parish yesterday. A turkey dinner, with all the "fixins," was served and

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Children's Heavy Weight, Pleece Lined Shirts, Drawers and Pants, for boys or girls, 39c Garment	Women's Fine Cashmere Hose, black or white, 59c, 75c, \$1.00 Pair	Women's Plain Wool Vests and Pants, white or natural color, \$1.25, \$1.75 Garment	Women's Medium Weight Wool Union Suits, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 Suit	Men's Heavy Weight, Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Garment.	Men's Heavy Weight Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.75 Suit

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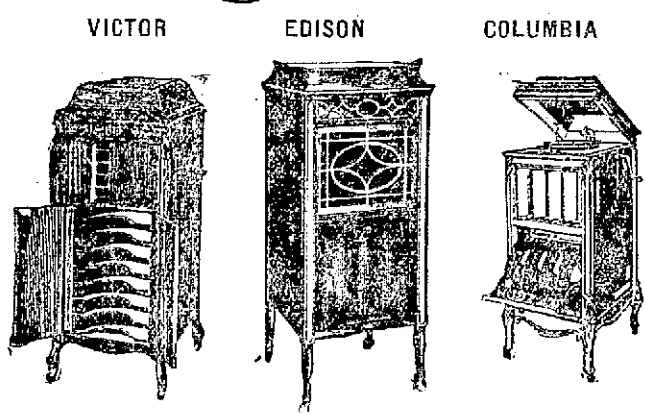
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In the forenoon the children of the institution attended a solemn high mass which was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., as deacon, and Rev. Rosario Gilbert, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. During the service appropriate hymns were sung by the orphanage choir, L. N. Gullbault, presiding at the organ.

In the afternoon the children acted as hosts to the members of the sodality who entertained them at dinner, and a varied musical program was given. During intermission, molasses candy prepared by the children was served.

## FIRE HORSE DROPPED DEAD TODAY ON WAY HOME FROM RACE

An alarm from box 35 at 6:33 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a blaze in a house at 8 East Pine street, and although the fire was extinguished before much damage was done, huge volumes of smoke which poured from the building gave people in the vicinity the impression that there was a big fire in progress.

The building is owned by P. P. Gault and is occupied by Henri Theriault and family. The fire started in a bed room where could be heard was caused by children playing with matches. The blaze was extinguished before it had gained much headway, but the bed and bed clothing were destroyed.

While Truck 2 of the Central fire station was passing the junction of Middlesex and Branch streets after the fire was extinguished one of the three horses attached to the big piece of apparatus dropped dead, death having been due to heart failure. This was a roan horse about 14 years of age and had been in the department for the past eight years.

## CHICKENS GIVEN AS WHIST PRIZES AT ANNUAL PARTY BY C.M.A.C.

The annual whist and social under the auspices of the C.M.A.C. was held Wednesday evening in the assembly hall of the association in Pawtucket street.

The entertainment program consisted of a five-act light between Isidore Tremblay and Joseph Barry and musical selections by Miss A. D'Anjou and Miss Georgianna Desrosiers. The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of the following: Louis St. Jean, president; Philip Martin, secretary; Henry Barry, treasurer; George Simard, Oulton Chandonnet, Raoul Pelletier, Aurelien Simard, Theodore Letourneau, Joseph Elie, Joseph Tremblay, Hector McDonald, Albert Hamel, Ludger Guellotte, Ernest Lemire, Joseph Gosselin, Hector Laplante, Isidore Tremblay, Emil Desrosiers, Richard Daigle, Wilfred Martin, Alphonse J. Fortier, ex-officio.

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street. The attendance was large and the program of the evening was pleasing in every way. President J. A. Fortier presided over the evening's program and at the close of the card game 50 chickens were given out as prizes.

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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE HALL. SCENE OF PLEASANT GATHERING ON THANKSGIVING EVE

The first whist and social conducted by the degree team of St. Therese council, U. S. J. B. d'A., took place Wednesday evening in St. Joseph's college hall in Merrimack street and proved one of the best events of its kind for a long time.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of an American flag, a Canadian flag and a French flag to the council by the degree team. Appropriate remarks were made by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., pastor, who spoke on "The American Flag," Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O.M.I., who took for his subject, "The Canadian Flag," and Rev. Charles Denzot, O.M.I., who gave a brief history of the French flag.

President General Henri P. Lehoucq, postmaster of Nashua, N. H. and organizer J. E. Croteau of Boston also addressed the gathering.

The degree team of the council is composed of the following: Mrs. Anna St. Amant, Miss Blanche Gagnon, Marie Cornetier, Mrs. Nellie Carrier, Miss Cora Turner, Miss Diana St. George, Miss Victoria Cornetier, Miss Elodie St. George, Miss Angela Harvey, Corp. Alphonse Chénier, Rose de Lima Jussanne, Corp. Helena Rochette, Rosanna Paquin, Marie Anne Savard, Alphonse Chénier, Corp. Flore Donette, Mrs. Carina H. Morier, Mrs. Exide Lariviere, Miss Eugene St. also one hour and a half off from

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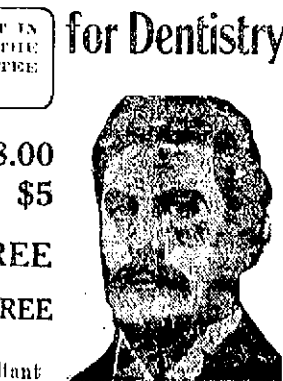
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AMERICAN ENGINEERS  
Continued

British front, took a prominent part in the breaking of the Hindenburg line by Gen. Byng last week. Military necessity has made it impossible to speak of their presence before, but it is now possible to inform the people of the United States that engineers of the American army had a large part in pushing up the vital railways behind the advancing British soldiers.

As a matter of fact the American engineers have been laboring on the roads through the devastated battlefields of the Somme district for nearly four months and two of their men who were wounded were the first American casualties announced from Washington.

**Work in 24 Hour Shifts**  
The speed with which the lines have been laid up through the broken Hindenburg defenses during the past week has called forth the highest praise from the British authorities. The Americans have been working in shifts of 24 hours a day and no such amount of track has been laid in this region in so short a time before.

The manner in which they stood up under the strain has led to their being dubbed the "force of American athletes" for these untiring soldiers to-day are as fit and as willing as they were before the battle began.

The Americans have for a long time been working under the range of enemy artillery and more than once they have come under heavy shell fire. One of the most striking sights along the front has been that of the engineers laboring coolly at their tracks while great shells were bursting a hundred yards away.

At one time the Germans cut loose with their guns on a section of the tracks which had been laid with much labor, but they scarcely had finished this bombardment when the twin lines of steel began to creep forward once more. After the engineers had reached a point where they were exposed to the skyline, it was necessary to work at night or on foggy days, in order to avoid enemy observation.

The Americans have three forces of Americans employed in this region. Two of them have been occupied with the operation and maintenance of light railways and the other has been conducting narrow-gauge lines over which food, ammunition and material of all sorts are poured up to lend support to the fighting forces.

The correspondent has visited many of these engineers since their arrival and has found them as fit as possible and eager for work. Most of them undoubtedly look forward to the time when they will be able to join the American forces, but just now they are content to do their bit here and to learn valuable lessons in military railroading.

**Volunteer as Stretcher Bearers**  
The correspondent was talking with three officers today and the only anxiety they expressed about the future was the fear that they might later be compelled to work far back of the lines, out of the fighting zone. The engineers have to hear the guns and to get as close to the fighting line as military orders permit. On the first day of the offensive the British called for volunteer stretcher bearers to go

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forward to the battlefield and bring in wounded British and German and a large number of the engineers and offered their services which were accepted. They had just finished a hard day's work on the railway, but they gladly undertook the new, arduous and dangerous task, and labored through the night, getting injured soldiers back to the dressing stations. They were highly commended by the British for their efficiency in this line of service.

**EVERY SOLDIER WHO SAILED FROM UNITED STATES HAS REACHED FRANCE**

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 29.—(By The Associated Press)—National guardsmen from every state in the Union have arrived in France. It is today permitted to be

announced. They are among the troops now training or lately arrived. While it is not permitted to disclose the identity of units, it may be said that all those which sailed from the United States have arrived safely and that some already are in training with in sounds of the guns on the battlefield.

They are showing a spirit in keeping with the high character of the expeditionary force a homogenous American army in which each division, whether regular National Guard or National army, cannot be distinguished in efficiency from the others. The former state troops are billeted over a wide area and are pronounced excellent soldiers.

The guardsmen have been arriving in the American zone for many weeks. They are scattered somewhat, but as far as possible the units from the same state have been kept close together except in one case. They four of the regular army had made good preparations for them and while many are billeted in houses of French towns, others have been housed in low wooden barracks specially erected. The troops from the various states have been recognized by the French population and have been welcomed enthusiastically. Many of the units on arriving in billet towns wore the French red, white and blue cockade planned to their campaign hats. These were given to the soldiers when they landed at base ports. After a sufficient time to rest from the journey, which in some cases has been extremely tiresome, the troops have been set to work training for actual service at the front. The units which are declared to be most enthusiastic and their soldierly qualities have drawn high praise from the French instructors.

During the last few days one unit has been working with grenades and automatic rifles while another has been in the instruction trenches which bring them as near as possible to actual fighting conditions. Many of the former guardsmen in training have heard guns roaring in the distance. They are all being given the same course of instruction as the regulars of regular units have undergone. The guardsmen are all in good health. The reason it is not permitted to mention units by name is that if one is mentioned the way is open to mention all others which means the revealing of identification numbers and other information which is of importance to the enemy.

But for the information of relatives and families of the men everyone who sailed from the United States has arrived safely in France.

**Extensive Troop Movement**  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Announcement of the arrival in France of the first National Guard units gives the first official notice that an extensive troop movement has been accomplished despite hostile submarines, shortage of troops and supply ships and other obstacles but without the loss of a man. Thousands of men have been moved to the seaboard from all parts of the country, loaded on to the transports and safely landed in France without any general knowledge of the facts having been disclosed to the country at large.

War department officials were gratified at Gen. Pershing's decision to announce the arrival of the National Guard units but permission to publish the designations of the guard units now at the training centers in France still is withheld.

It can be stated, however, that the brief despatch of today covers a large movement that has been in progress for several weeks. The next stage will be actual occupation of front line trenches.

Guard units to be sent later will be more sectional in character, the grouping of the old divisional organization having been adhered to as closely as possible.

**American Aviators At Front**  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 29.—(By The Associated Press)—A substantial vanguard of the great army of American aviators which eventually will operate in France has arrived near the front.

For weeks some of them have been training actively for battle front service co-operating with the maneuvers of the American troops rehearsing and practicing attacks. Army flying fields have been established in certain sections and for days American soldiers in many parts of France have been watching American aviators circling above their heads.

**British Prank Americans**  
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 29.—(By The Associated Press)—American troops have played an important part in Gen. Byng's drive before Cambrai. It is now possible to tell the people of the United States for the first time that American army engineers have had a large hand in the marvelous work which has been accomplished in the way of pushing the vital railways up to the front.

The engineers have been laboring on roads behind the British lines for nearly four months and two of the men who were wounded were the first American casualties announced from Washington. The military requirements have made it impossible to mention their presence here before this time.

About 70 women are enrolled under the charter of the Grand Lodge of Women Freemasons in England. America is distinguished in having only one woman, so far, who is a member of their body. She is Mrs. Quatrone, wife of the second secretary of the Italian embassy in Washington. She is by birth an American.

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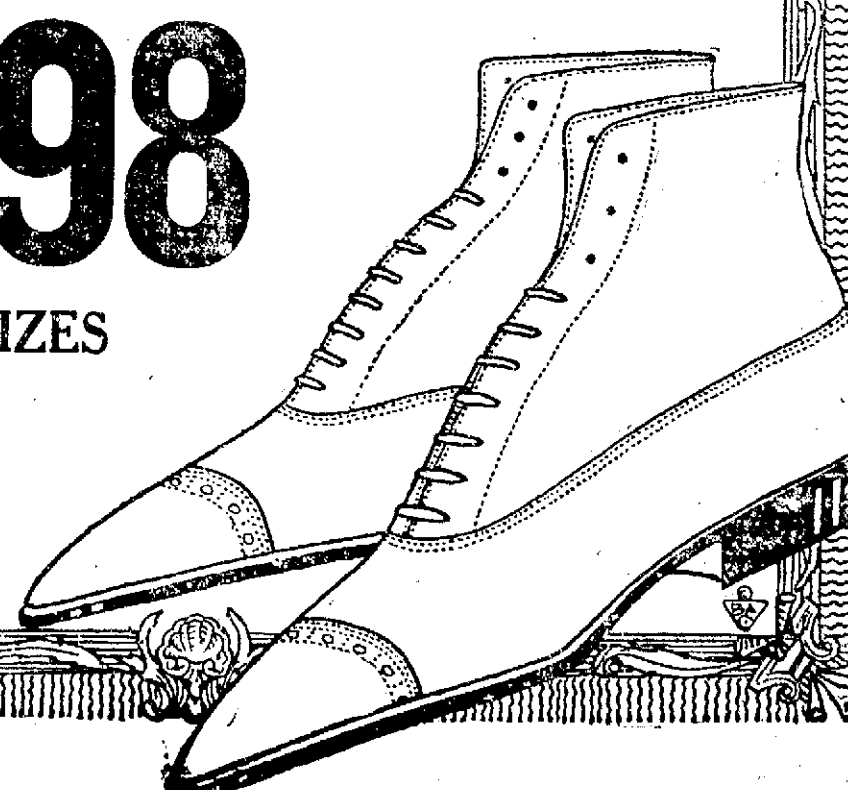
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## BIG MASS MEETING AT COLONIAL HALL

Sergt. Arthur Gibbons of the Prince of Wales Canadian regiment will be the principal speaker at a mass meeting to be held in Colonial hall next Sunday afternoon in the interest of the Red Cross society. The meeting is designed solely to show just how necessary the work of the Red Cross is and it is felt that Sergt. Gibbons will be able to give his listeners a vivid picture of life in the trenches and just outside of the trenches. He spoke at the final meeting of the Red Triangle campaign held here less than two weeks ago and his earnestness and first hand knowledge of the life "over there" made a deep impression. The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock and every person in Lowell and the suburban towns who is at all interested in Red Cross activities is urged to attend. There will be no collection or admission charge.

## MR. DILLON CONDEMS SINN FEIN POLICY

DUBLIN, November. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—John Dillon, nationalist member of the house of commons, addressing the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Dublin recently condemned the Sinn Fein policy for "alienating the sympathy of the United States from the Irish cause." The friendship and support of the Americans in Ireland's struggle for liberty was their greatest asset, he said.

Nobody, said Mr. Dillon, could exaggerate the fatal character of the policy of undertaking to make Ireland a republic, and as a first step in that direction, quarrelling with the United States and turning on the flag which was the dearest to the Irish race of any flag in the world.

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR DANCING PARTY FOR LOWELL BOSTON COLLEGE CLUB

A meeting of the Lowell Boston College club was held Wednesday evening in St. Michael's Guild hall and there was a representative attendance of the members. President Thomas F. Pyne presided and the chief matter discussed was plans for the second annual dancing party of the club, which is to be held in January. The affair will take place in Associate hall and committees have already been appointed to arrange details. Reports from these committees will be heard at a meeting which is to be held in the near future.

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SEVENTH GERMAN LOAN COPENHAGEN, November.—Tabulation of subscriptions to the seventh German loan show that over a fourth of the total of twelve and a half billions was contributed in subscriptions of over a million marks each, 1032 subscribers averaging over three millions.

The sixth loan had only 770 subscribers in the super-million class. There was a marked decrease in the number of small subscribers as

well as the total number of subscribers. The only classes showing an increase in number of subscribers or total subscribed are those above half a million which are responsible for over a third of the loan. These figures are indicative of the extent to which the loan was subscribed by war supply interests.

OLD-FASHIONED "SINGING" An enjoyable old-fashioned "singing" was held at the First Presbyterian church in Appleton street Wednesday night which attracted a goodly number of people. The program consisted of sacred hymns, old-time songs and some selections of the modern times. Those who participated in the program were attired in colonial costumes and all in all it was an old-time singing meeting in every sense of the word. The program was a long and varied one and was carried out in a manner which reflected ability of vocal powers on the part of those who participated in the program.

According to the program the list of singers was as follows: Philander Warren, Harry-of-David Priestley, Solomon Levi Hall, Seth Ellakim Cowdell, Herman Levi Bean, Adoniram Samuel Adams, Lemuel Loumont, Roger Alasverus Zephaniah Thompson, Gideon Joshua Reid, Ubediah Jacobson Whipple, Johnathan Abner Mohr. Women singers—Mahalia Riebecka Thompson, Relief Bellance Haskell, Priscilla Delphine Paradis, Beulah Penelope Ockington, Judith Deborah Griffin, Hulda Zenobia Scott, Rosemund Odella Sutherland, Tryphosa McFayden, Katurah Kaziah

Wier, Johanna Cordella Burns, Sera-phina Jane Sanders, Rachel Buphemia Joseph, Mathilda Reminiscence Haskell, Emma Polly Barrie, Thirza Tabitha Scott, Bessie Jerusha Jameson, Dorcas Deliverance McFayden, Faith Hope Charity McDougal, Prudence Patricia Henderson, Hephzibah Miriam Rodger.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows entertained six prominent grand lodge officials at Odd Fellows hall in Bridge street Wednesday night. Noble Grand John S. Johnson had charge of the evening's program which included the usual business session followed by an oyster supper. The visiting officials were Grand Master L. W. Powers, Grand Warden George N. Dolloff, Past Grand Master Herbert J. Simpson, Grand Herald John Barry, Grand Guardian John Kelley and Grand Marshall Herschell A. Bacon.

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, was held Wednesday night in Odd Fellows hall, Dictator John E. MacCallum in the chair. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted during the evening. Many applications for membership were received and referred to the organization committee. Chairman St. Ledger reported that plans had been completed for the grand class initiation to be held Sunday afternoon. Daniel J. Donahue, Esq. will be the orator of the day and the degree work will be performed by the local degree team under the direction of Capt. John B. Curtin. Interesting romances were made by Messrs. Richard J. Flynn, Fred Greenwood, Joseph Hebert, E. G. Brown and P. R. Monahan.

## WONDERFUL CONCERT AT LAWRENCE OPERA HOUSE NEXT MONDAY EVENING

Leopold Godowsky, world famous pianist, and Paul Althouse, noted tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Co., will give a concert at the Lawrence Opera House next Monday evening, the second of the Tower concert. The first being the concert by Kriesler about a month ago, when the theatre was filled to overflowing; in fact the largest audience in the history of the Lawrence Opera House.

An audience of similar proportions is assured for the second concert as about 90% of the sale was for course tickets. Godowsky is called "The Superhuman Among Pianists." He possesses the exquisite tone, the poetry and the digital velocity of a Paderewski; the fire and imagination of a Liszt; the dreamy tenderness, unwrought with the divine philosophy of a Rachmaninoff; and the thunderous energy and climax-building ability of a Rosenthal.

It is universally acknowledged that among all the contemporary pianists Godowsky is the one pianist to be truly compared in intellectual achievements with Franz Liszt, and worthy of wearing royally the mantle of that genius of Weimar.

A noted New York critic said recently: "There are three great pianists: Paderewski, Godowsky and Liszt; the first is a great technician, the second a great musician; the third a great artist."—Caruso, McCormack and Althouse; and three violinists—Kriesler, Isaya and Elman.

It is reported that the management of the Metropolitan Opera company said recently: "Take his youth into consideration, Althouse is the most valuable tenor we have." The popularity of Althouse may be easily judged from the tremendous demand for his records. It is estimated that his royalty from the Victor company alone, exceeds \$75,000 yearly.

## ST. MARGARET'S PARISH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PARTY AT LINCOLN HALL

Lincoln hall was the scene of a large and enthusiastic gathering Wednesday evening, the event being the annual Thanksgiving party under the auspices of St. Margaret's parish. The hall was handsomely decorated with the national colors, while the refreshment booths along the wall were very attractive. In the early evening enjoyable concert numbers were given by the Minerva orchestra and later on dancing was started and continued till a seasonable hour.

The committees in charge of the event were as follows: General manager, Francis J. Campbell; assistant general manager, William Thornton; entertainment committee, chairman, James Coughlin; assistant, John Condon; James Morrison; William Elzel; John Barrett; James Hennessey; Daniel Shanahan; Henry Reynolds; Patrick Ryan; Peter Conaton; John H. Murphy; Mrs. G. M. Harrigan; Mrs. R. C. Newman; Mrs. M. C. Bagshaw; Mrs. Charles McFarley; Mrs. Ellen F. Green; Mrs. Patrick Ryan; Mrs. William Hayes; Mrs. Peter Conaton; Mrs. Henry Reynolds; Mrs. Thomas J. O'Donnell.

Dancing committee: Floor marshal, John H. Murphy; floor director, Rufus Flood; assistant, Fred Burns; second assistant, George Haggerty; chief of aids, Andrew Grogan; aids, John McMahon, Walter McDermott, William Hennessey, Harry McDermott, Alexander Green, Reginald Cox, Henry Mabel, Mabel McGuire, Mary Webster, Mabel Haggerty, Etta Hennessey.

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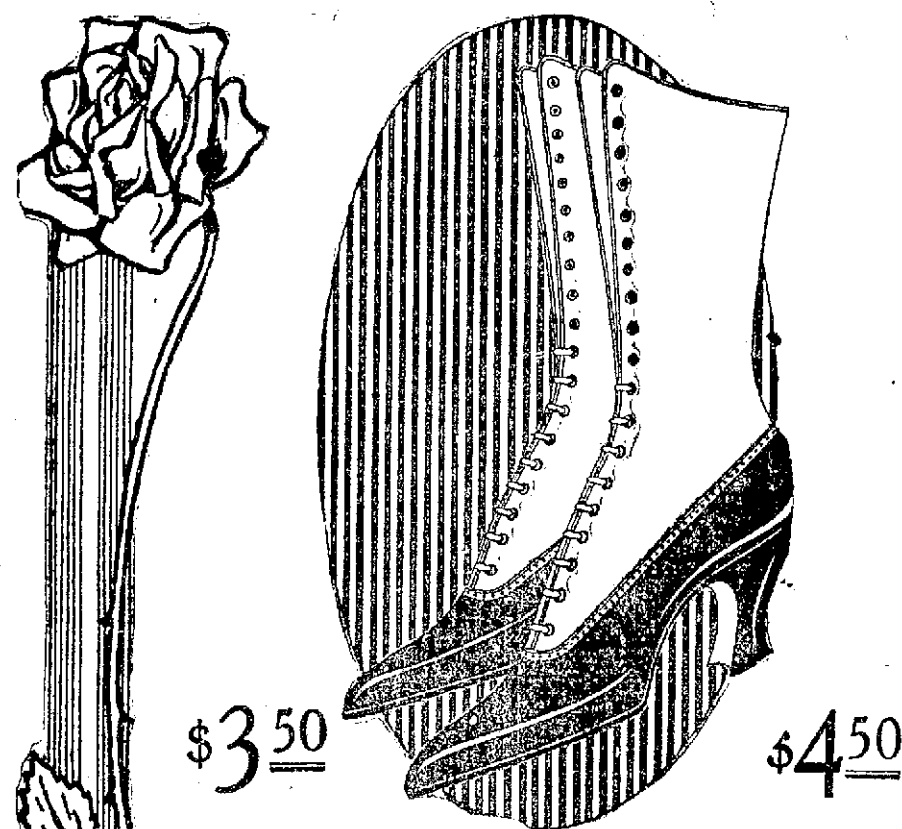
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A woman in Monroe, Mo., ordered the local paper sent to 25 soldiers from that vicinity who are at Camp Funston.

MINISTER GIVES TESTIMONY The Rev. C. M. Kington, Havana, Fla., writes: For three months I suffered intense pain in kidneys and back, which at times laid me up entirely. I read of Foley Kidney Pills and after trying various remedies without result I decided to try the Foley treatment. I was relieved almost with the first dose and it is a fact that I used only 1½ bottles when all of the age and now feel like a young man again. Falls & Burkshaw, 418 Middlesex st.; Moody's Drug Store, 301 Central st.



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# MAY SEVER RELATIONS WITH BULGARIA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—When Congress reconvenes next month for its long session, it is not improbable that Senator King of Utah will take steps urging the severance of diplomatic relations with Bulgaria.

This would mean sending home Stephen Panaretoff, and the Bulgarian minister.

Mention his name in diplomatic circles here and it is always provocative of a response as to his character of manner, the many years he was a professor in Robert college, the educational institution in Turkey so long maintained by American money, and the fact that he married an American woman.

Speak about the presence of the Bulgarian legation in this country, despite the fact that Bulgaria is an active ally of our enemy, Germany, and men in the state department will tell you the legation serves, as it were, as a window through which we look into the central powers.

Vice versa, however, the Bulgarian legation is very decidedly a window through which the Kaiser and his agents look into the United States.

Before he left on a journey to Honolulu Senator King made a statement that indicated his hostility to allies of our enemy having legations here. This and other publications since

## BOATS TO SMASH NEW ENGLAND COAL CRISIS

PITTSBURG, Nov. 30.—To enable the moving of more coal to the New England states, and to relieve the congestion on the eastern railroads, the general operating committee of the railroads' war board, at the close of its second day of meeting last night, asked, through Gen. Black, chief of engineers, and Dr. H. A. Garfield, federal fuel administrator, that more sea-going tugs be furnished to move boats of shallow draft from the ports of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York to the New England ports.

The committee also adopted a resolution asking the Eastern support lines to organize overseas committees, one for each of the ports of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Norfolk.

The object is "to secure close cooperation with the armed forces of the executive committee and with the United States authorities and thereby obtain the best results in the rail movement of overseas traffic."

Amplifying the order issued Wednesday diverting traffic from the Pittsburgh gateway, another order has been sent to all Eastern support lines to divert traffic from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore to the New England ports.

It was indicated that action of yesterday's session of the committee, which was executive, was taken up with the New England coal situation and the effects on general railroad conditions of the continued attempts to move coal by railroads into that district to relieve the shortage.

After canvassing the situation the committee came to the conclusion that the water route to New England is the only means of solving the coal shortage problem there without creating a new problem in the greater blocking of railroad traffic.

"More serious congestion will occur this winter unless this water route is opened up," says the statement made public last night.

Statistics presented by members of the committee which is comprised of the operating vice presidents of the principal eastern lines, are said to show that the Pennsylvania, Western Maryland and Baltimore & Ohio tide-water coal dumping facilities at the port of Baltimore are only being used to about 75 per cent of their capacity. A similar condition, the committee found, prevails to a slightly less extent at Philadelphia.

"The navy department has commanded 25 per cent of the seasonal tonnage owned by the Reading railway," says the committee's statement, "which has caused congestion on rail lines due

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Children's Gingham and Serge Dresses, specially priced for this sale.

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who fail to report for physical examination or who violate any of the rules and regulations. They also will be charged to arrest and deliver to camps men who fail to entrain for mobilization. Such men are classified under military law as deserters and rewards of \$50 will be paid for their arrest and delivery at the camps.

All the elaborate machinery of the postoffice department will be used to see the questionnaires are delivered to the men and are returned by them within the seven days' time limit allowed.

Postal officials also have been instructed by President Wilson and Postmaster General Burleson to cooperate to the fullest extent with the local boards in delivering and forwarding notices to registrants, particularly notices of entrainment, failure to respond to this notice classifies the registrant as a deserter.

**REV. LOUIS C. WRIGHT ASKS LEAVE TO TAKE UP Y.M.C.A. WAR WORK**

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 30.—Rev. Louis C. Wright, for two years past pastor of the First Baptist church here and formerly of Somerville has asked leave of absence to take up Y.M.C.A. war work abroad. It was announced today. He has recently done similar work at Camp Devens.

## GERMANS POISON SWISS MINDS AGAINST U. S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Lying German propaganda in Switzerland has taken on a decided impetus since the beginning of the Austro-German drive into Italy. The Germans are now scattering abroad a perfect avalanche of misleading statements, deliberate lies and disturbing reports that have no foundation in fact.

Information reaching Washington through official and unofficial channels indicates that the Germans are making a desperate effort to completely poison the minds of the Swiss people against the allies of the United States.

For some time past, the report has been passed around in all sections of Switzerland that the nation was in danger of attack from the allies, including American troops.

This deliberate lie, obviously designed to poison the minds of the Swiss people against the allies and create sentiment favorable to the central powers, has been insidiously spread by word of mouth and otherwise in German Swiss districts, more especially in those developed real fear that such an attack may be planned by the allies.

"The people of Switzerland should understand that this report is a deliberate and absurd invention," said a high administration official, "and especially in those districts where there has been industriously engaged in poisoning the minds of the Swiss since the outset of the war."

"The allies at no time have had the remotest intention of attacking Switzerland and have had not the slightest cause for so doing. So far as the

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be towed by a small steamer, which would make it possible to transport the sheep to the head of the lake. The suggestion was carried out with the aid of the railroad, and 37,000 sheep were put on this practically new range the first season. Not only was the national forest land utilized, but the route up the lake offers a satisfactory way to a large adjoining area in British Columbia which, though inaccessible from the Canadian side may now be reached from this side.

The plan was so successful that the stockmen intend to construct another and larger barge for use next season.

## ITALY NEEDS 800,000 TONS OF COAL

ROME, Nov. 30.—Italy needs 800,000 tons of coal to run its railroads, munition factories and other industries. Virtually no coal is required for domestic purposes since heating has been suppressed except in public buildings. Cooking is done with gas or charcoal, the latter a native product. Through arrangements with the British government Italy's coal supply is being kept up.

An effort is being made to obtain imports of coal from the United States and the entire subject will be covered in a special report to the American representatives at the Paris conference.

**Coal Cards in France**

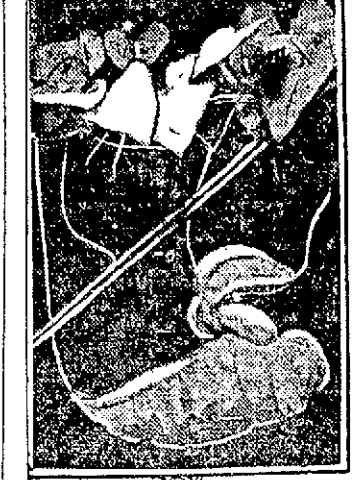
PARIS, Nov. 30.—Strict economy in the use of coal in France is necessary this winter in order to avoid a shortage. This is being accomplished by the issuance of coal cards by which an amount is allotted to each family with a limit of 254 pounds a month for families up to four persons.

Prices for household coal have been fixed while the prices for that used for central heating are fixed by the prefects of the various departments.

## "GOOSEPLANT" NATURE'S OWN CAMOUFLAGE

No, this is not a fowl. It's a vegetable. Nature, the master of camouflage, has done an expert bit of simulation in the goose plant.

The specimen here pictured was



produced by John McLaren, noted landscape gardener in charge of Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

It doesn't taste much like goose, but you might try it on your Thanksgiving.

## LINER FLED RAIDER OFF GOOD HOPE

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The officers of a steamer arriving at an Atlantic port yesterday from the Far East reported picking up a wireless message from a suspicious vessel off the Cape of Good Hope, which they firmly believe was a German raider. It was a request for an exchange of latitude and longitude, a ruse that has been resorted to many times to entrap merchant vessels by German submarines and raiders.

## NANNY-NABBERS



## COAL RATIONED AND PRICES FIXED

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Coal for domestic purposes here has been rationed and prices have been fixed.

The prices range from 41s 6d for the best grade down to 35s for poorer grades. The prices were set at the distance from central London.

A week's ration for the six winter months is for a four room house two hundred weight and for five and six rooms three hundred weight; for a seven room house a ton a month; eight rooms 2300 weight; nine and ten rooms 2700 weight; eleven and twelve rooms 3000 weight; thirteen, fourteen and fifteen rooms, two tons, and over 15 rooms, fifty hundred weight.

## PLATTSBURG CAMP IS OFFERED TO POLES

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Secretary of War Baker has shown America's appreciation of the Polish-American army of 200,000 men raised in the United States by offering use of the camp at Plattsburg for the training of Polish officers.

Ignace Paderewski made the announcement at a mass meeting of Polish people at Tremont Temple yesterday commemorating the 100th anniversary of the death of Thaddeus Kosciuszko.

Mr. Paderewski urged all Polish-American men of draft age who are not called to the colors to enter the new army.

"Now is your chance to get back a free and independent Poland," he said. "We have the support and good-will of this great liberty loving nation and its greatest leader—our beloved president, Woodrow Wilson."

At the mention of the president's name the big audience stood up and cheered.

**GENERAL RAILROAD INQUIRY OF JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO BE RESUMED**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The general railroad inquiry of the joint congressional committee is to be resumed next Tuesday. In view of the interest in transportation problems extensive hearings are expected.

## Millinery Specials

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**SATURDAY, DEC. 1st**

New Models in Dress Hats—Colored Velvet Hats with gold or silver lace brims.

Colored Velvet Hats made with shirred crowns and smartly trimmed with bands of fur and fine flowers.

Black and Colored Velvet Hats made with shirred crowns and wired velvet ears. Very smart style right now.

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# U. S. AIRMAN'S THRILLING AN OPERATION ESCAPE FROM GERMANY AVERTED

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Lieut. Patrick O'Brien of Mombasa, Ill., south of Chicago, the first American member of the British Flying Corps to escape from Germany, has arrived in London. O'Brien eluded his captors by jumping from the window of a speeding train. He then became a fugitive for 72 days and, as his goal was within sight, narrowly escaped electrocution from the charged wire along the Dutch frontier. After calling his aged mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, at Mombasa, to expect him soon, Lieut. O'Brien called upon American Ambassador Page to seek advice regarding his desire to be transferred to the American Flying Corps. Wednesday night O'Brien was aided by a group of admiring fliers, who, like scores of friends along the front, had believed he had been killed when he was reported missing on Aug. 17 last.

O'Brien, who is a sturdy young man of 27, was flying in the American aviation squadron at San Diego, Calif., in the Canadian Corps in France the next year he distinguished himself by his great daring over the German lines. On the morning of Aug. 17 enemy gunners forced him to descend but fortunately he landed behind his own lines.

**Fugitive 72 Days, Living on Turnips**

Late afternoon of the same day saw him up again over the German lines, fighting the enemy. There were 20 German machines to six British in the encounter. O'Brien's machine alone engaged four enemy craft and accounted for one before O'Brien was shot through the upper lip.

He fell with his damaged airplane from a height of 8000 feet. O'Brien says he cannot explain why he was not killed. When he regained consciousness he was in a German hospital.

He spent three weeks at a prison camp at Courtrai before he was started for the interior of Germany. There were three other prisoners under a strong guard in his compartment when O'Brien, as a ruse, had the window opened by complaining of the smoke. The train was now 60 miles inside Germany and traveling at 30 miles an hour, but O'Brien decided to take a desperate chance. He jumped from the train, skidding the whole side of his face, reopening the wound in his lip and losing consciousness. It was about 4 o'clock in the morning and the darkness chilled him. When he recovered he was lying in a field.

Then for 72 days he was a fugitive, traveling only at night. He trudged through fields and swam rivers and ca-

nals in Germany, Luxemburg and Belgium before he reached the Dutch frontier. At the time of his flight he had a piece of sausage on which he subsisted several days, after which his sole sustenance consisted of turnips and other vegetables found in fields.

## Belgian Gave Him Clothes

O'Brien did not know the German language, but he used a little French on a kindly Belgian, who was so happy to meet an American in British uniform that he sheltered him several days. The Belgian then gave him old clothes to cover his uniform and directed him to the nearest route to the frontier. O'Brien swam the river Meuse near Namur and the next day was challenged by German sentries, who decided he was a peasant.

But his narrowest escape was reserved for his last day as a fugitive, when he could see Dutch territory. To circumvent the charged wires O'Brien built a bridge in a nearby wood and threw it across the wires. But it broke under his weight and O'Brien still fell. When he recovered he dug with his bare hands a tunnel under the wire and, although it was slow progress, after several hours he had a hole big enough to crawl through, while he did not see.

Even then O'Brien was not sure he was in Dutch territory, so he concealed himself in a hay barn until the next morning. When daylight came the first thing he saw was people making wooden shoes. He then walked out into the open and hurried to the nearest British consul, who arranged for his transportation to London.

## THANKSGIVING SOCIAL

The students' classes of the Y.M.C.A. held their annual Thanksgiving social last evening in the association rooms, and the affair was one of the most enjoyable in years. The event was in the nature of a ladies' night and there was a large number of young women present.

The evening opened with a general reception, and at 7:15 an entertainment was held in which Miss Gladys Dodge, Donald Melton, Gordon Forsberg and Percy Willis took part. Later in the evening a tournament of games was staged and suitable prizes were awarded to the victors. Exhibitions in the swimming pool, movies and refreshments made up the rest of the program.

The committee in charge of the reception included Mr. and Mrs. J. B. V. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Shaw, and Mrs. P. J. Gulesian, Miss Ruth Eaton and Miss Alice Richardson.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. THOS. MCGONIGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.



**WANT COMPLETE LIST OF LOWELL BOYS IN WAR**

A full and correct list of all Lowell boys now in the army or navy of the United States is urgently needed. A special committee consisting of John M. O'Donoghue, Albert D. Miliken and Arthur T. Safford has been named by the state to secure the list in Lowell, operating with the knowledge and consent of the mayor. If you have a relative or a friend who belongs to Lowell in the army or navy fill out this blank in full and mail it to the City Clerk, Lowell, Mass. It does not matter when, where or how he entered the service. His name should be on the roll of honor.

## WANT COMPLETE LIST OF LOWELL BOYS IN WAR

**FILL OUT THIS ROLL OF HONOR**

Blank

First Name, Middle Initial, Family Name

Name of soldier or sailor.....

Number..... Street

Address..... Lowell

Army regiment..... Co..... Age

Navy..... Rank.....

Name and address of nearest relative.....

Sent in by.....

Address.....

## UNION SERVICES HELD IN PROTESTANT CHURCHES

There were Thanksgiving services yesterday in four of the local Protestant churches and large attendances were the order of the day. The Westminster Presbyterian and Gosham Street Primitive Methodist congregations held a union service in the latter church, at the Central Baptist church, Rev. G. Foster Kemp of North Tewksbury addressed members of the Baptist church of that town and those of Lowell; the Methodist churches united in a Thanksgiving service in the Highland church, and Rev. Arthur G. Lyon of the Pawtucket church was the preacher at the Union Congregational service in the First church. He said that never before have we as Americans had so many big things to be thankful for; things which outshone our material greatness and our material prosperity as the sun outshines the planets.

Addressing the congregation at the union services at the Gosham Street Methodist church, Rev. Samuel A. Jackson said: "If men of the world, not regarded as Christians, are willing to throw themselves on the altar and die, what is the Christian church willing to do?"

"The Church of Jesus Christ is being given a test today. It hasn't done very much in the past years. It has been suffering from the apathy of its members, from lack of consecration. It is still asleep at its post. The church of Christ has not set the example to the men of the world. It has not gone into the highways and said, 'Now is your time—you have been asleep—now awake!' Will the church stand the test of this war? It has not sent as many men to the front as there are Y.M.C.A. workers there now. The church is called to use. If men of the world, not regarded as Christians, are willing to throw themselves on the altar and die, what is the Christian church willing to do? Let us realize that now is the glorious time to show that the church of Christ can save the world!"

Rev. Mr. Matthews read an interesting letter from Rev. John T. Ullom, formerly pastor of the Lawrence Street church, but who is now a chaplain with the American forces in France. He is attached to division headquarters, and in the letter which was read, gave an idea of the work at hand. Enclosed was a small piece of the outer skin of the Zeppelin L-19, which fell in France near where Mr. Ullom was at work.

The services concluded with the singing of "America" by the congregation and choir, and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Coraell.

Speaking at the union service at Highland Street Methodist church, Rev. W. P. Williams, pastor of the Centralville M. E. church, said:

"Last Thanksgiving day the speaker thanked God that we were at peace, and my heart said amen. This Thanksgiving day we thank God that we are at war, and our hearts say amen to it! We have great satisfaction in believing that the man who stands at the head of this nation, and those who stand with him, have led us into this fight with the most unselfish motives that ever led people into a war; and that this nation has cause to thank God because he has laid upon us a responsibility so great that he would never trust it to any other nation. He has rolled it upon our shoulders, and I thank God that we are at war today.

"If any of you are inclined to be pessimistic today, just ask God to take that out of your heart, and be thankful for your opportunity for service, and for sacrifice. We need to express our thanksgiving in service. Our army is over there for that purpose; we are here for that purpose. No man has any excuse to live today, unless he can serve, and sacrifice."

**Nature Says**

"I can remedy most ills, and help you to escape many ailments, if you give me timely aid." Naturally, Nature prefers

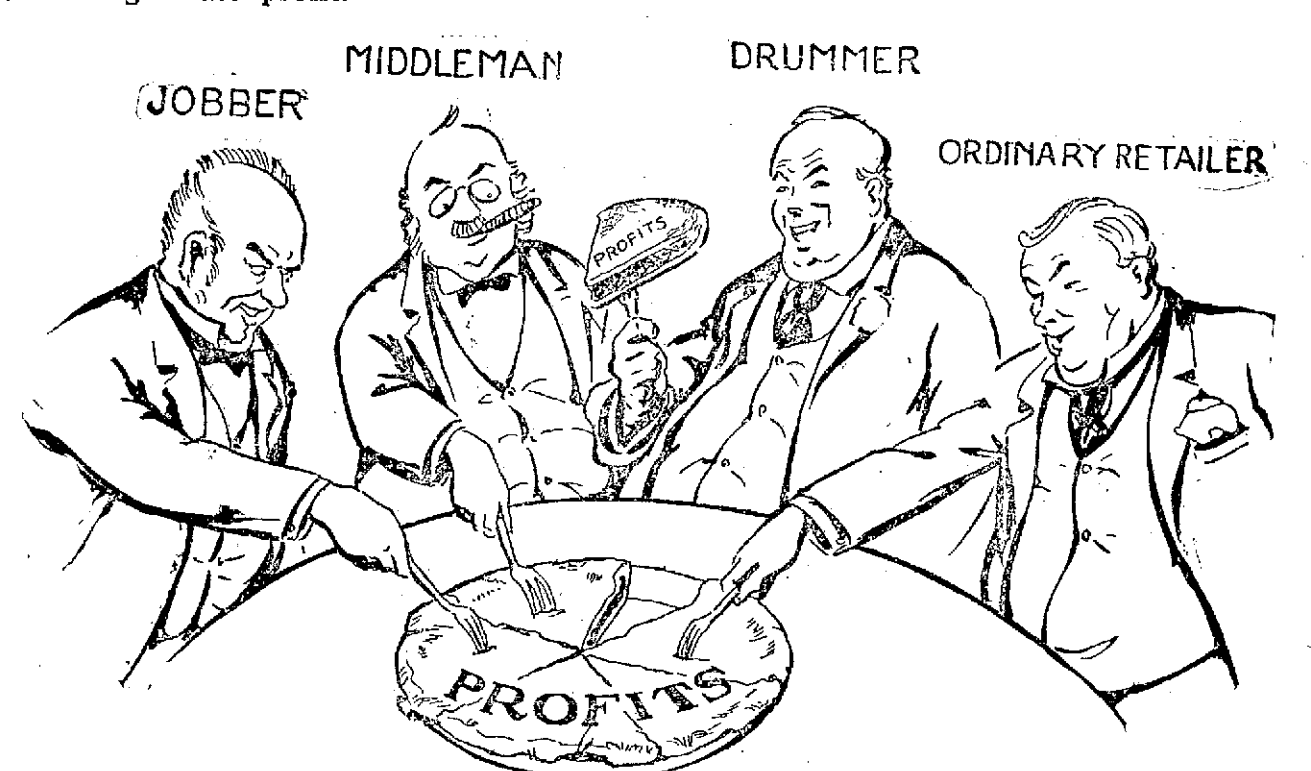
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**ELEVATOR ACCIDENT**  
John Maguire, of 83 Church street, was seriously injured and Leo Mansell, of 66 A street sustained minor injuries and bruises as a result of an accident to one of the elevators at the Saco-Lowell shops shortly after five o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Both men were taken to the Lowell corporation hospital where it was found that Maguire was suffering from a probable fracture of the skull, while Mansell sustained bruises about the face and a general shaking up. Mr. Maguire's condition was much improved today.

**MANUFACTURE ARTIFICIAL LIMBS**  
GLASGOW, November.—The Clyde shipbuilding firms have been turning their attention to the manufacture of artificial limbs and have produced in 48 hours a limit at a moderate cost which is said to be far superior to any other produced in the country. One thousand maimed soldiers have already been fitted and nine thousand are on the waiting list.

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# GERMAN WHO ESCAPED FROM CAMP CAUGHT

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Carl Sabel, a petty officer of the German navy, one of the ten interned Germans who escaped from the prison camp at Fort McPherson, Ga., on Oct. 23, last, was captured here last night. He is the last of the Germans who escaped under the leadership of Hans Berg.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

Note:—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

**B. F. KENT'S THEATRE**  
Aerobics and aerics of joy have been caused by blackface minstrels, of the type who go to make up Norline Carman's act, which is headlined at the B. F. Kent theatre this week. They are all true to the olden type, which gave us some of our prettiest ballads, some of the very best of dancing, and which caused us to laugh right merrily. Do not overlook Miss Carman and her six merry men. Aerobics and comedy mix well, when Rob Knapp and Chris Cocarilla are the mixers. They can do a variety of stunts, but nothing is better than their flip flops. "The High Cost of Living" as transacted in a DeMille's comedy, is enjoyable. It is a take-off on the present day tendencies towards impossible prices. Everett's Novelty Circus is another splendid turn. The monkeys in this are specially well trained. Barnard & Scarth, who have a skitlet called "The Tale of an Overcoat," and John Geiger, the man who makes a violin talk, are the other artists. The picture is "The Judgment House," from Sir Gilbert Parkers novel of the same name.

**OPERA HOUSE**  
"The Duke Faria," conceded to be one of the best rural dramas ever produced, is enjoying a most successful run at the Opera House this week. The Emerson Players are handling it with commendable skill and each succeeding performance witnesses added triumphs among the members of the engaging cast. Don't fail to see this really good, wholesome stage recital of country life. It's great.  
"The Lullaby Child," penned by Howard McKean Barnes, which has scored a wonderful triumph during its tour of the country and its Boston engagement, will be the offering next week by the Players. It is a vivid object lesson in social abuses, the decay of morals and the wreck of races. In unskilled hands such a play might suffer, but when interpreted by a high-class and intelligent organization such as the Emerson Players, it is sure of winning high favor with the patrons. The play will be handled with all of the finish and smoothness of the original production. Children under 16 years of age will not be admitted. The first performance will be given Monday afternoon and at this presentation a beautiful hat will be given away free to the holder of the lucky reserved seat coupon. Another surprise is promised to the holder of the lucky coupon at the night performance.

**THE STRAND**  
Only the best and highest-classed photo-plays are shown at The Strand. This fact is brought out more forcibly each week and is apparently being appreciated by lovers of superior picture entertainment. In addition to the photo-plays the musical features are unquestionably the best to be enjoyed outside of Boston.  
Emily Stevens in "Sleeping Beauty" is the headline on the week-end bill and it is never in real worth as a wonderfully interesting picture story. Miss Stevens finds ample opportunity in this presentation to reflect her true talent in emotional and superior dramatic work and her endeavors are surely being enjoyed by all. Dick Ross in "Satanstoe Parrier," is another excellent photo-drama that unfolds an absorbing story of a girl who willingly sacrifices her reputation to

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# GERMANY READY TO ENTER PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

BERLIN, Nov. 29, via London, Nov. 30. (British admiralty via Wireless Press).—The war situation was reviewed before the reichstag today by Count George von Hertling, the new imperial German chancellor. He declared that Germany was ready to enter into peace negotiations as soon as the Russian government sent representatives having full powers to Berlin. The chancellor said he hoped and wished that the present efforts would take definite shape and "bring us peace."

**Praises Army and Navy**  
German arms, the chancellor said, have been uniformly successful. He said the ships sunk will exceed those newly constructed. He praised the army and navy and eulogized the home population. Political reforms would be carried out, but the fundamental principles of the imperial constitution cannot and shall not be changed.

The imperial chancellor opened his speech by asking the loyal co-operation of the reichstag. He continued: **German Successes on All Fronts**

"We are approaching the end of a year that has been full of far-reaching and decisive events in many theatres of the war, and proud and thankful to say that the arms of Germany and her allies have been successful on almost every occasion and everywhere."

He recalled that the Flanders battle had been continued almost without interruption since July and that the British army was superior in numbers. Notwithstanding the loss of some villages and farms, the German front there remained unshaken and the enemy was as far as ever from reaching the Flemish coast and U-boat bases. He added:

**Battle Near Cambrai**

"Recognizing the failure of their attacks in Flanders, the British are now seeking near Cambrai a decisive result. The hope which Great Britain placed upon the wholesale use of tanks has not been fulfilled."

"The French also have had local successes northeast of Soissons and before Verdun, but every strategical exploitation of these has been prevented by the German army command. Every one remembers the events in the east which led to the conquest of Riga and Liebstadt. "Glorious Advance" in Italy

"The glorious advance of the armies of the central powers in Italy today, the world in suspense, even today, Italy's army has lost a considerable part of its forces and at least half of its total war material. It also has lost stretches of land which provided it with rich supplies."

"Further, the success of our victories from the Isonzo to the Piave, an effecting relief to our own western front, and in the same way this victory also makes itself felt in Macedonia."

Thanks German War Fleet After declaring that the German

war fleet had thoroughly fulfilled the hopes and expectations placed in it, the chancellor continued: "The high seas fleet, whose constant activity often has been veiled from the public view, deserves the thanks of the country. It has, since its glorious day off the Skaggeerak, lately shown anew, in the capture of the islands of Oesel, Dago and Moon in typical co-operation with the army and in its lately successful fight in the German light in the North sea against a considerable superiority of forces, its constant readiness for battle."

**Reviews U-Boat Campaign**

The chancellor then reviewed the submarine campaign, which he said is the only effective way of battling against the power of Germany's enemy and the "economic war forced upon her."

Count von Hertling expressed the wish that the territories formerly under Russian sway—Poland, Lithuania and Courland—could have the right of choosing their own governments, and could obtain that political form which corresponded to their conditions and culture.

He alluded to Germany and her allies as having placed themselves on the foundations of the papal peace note of last August, and said every ground had been removed for the "foolish argument" that the object of her enemies was to destroy German



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militarism which was destroying the peace of nations. He said: **Germany's War Aims**

"It has been shown where, in truth, peace-destroying militarism can be sought. The Italian minister, Sonnino, in his speech on Oct. 26, expressly waived the thought of general disarmament, and Premier Clemenceau goes so far in cynicism as to expressly shut out Germany and Austria-Hungary from the peaceful community of nations of the future when right shall take the place of armed force. Premier Lloyd George has declared distinctly that the aim of the war is the destruction of German

commerce and that the war must be continued until this end is reached. Indeed, the lust of conquest falsely attributed to us is now placed before the world through the publication of secret treaties by the Russian government."

"Our war aim from the first day was the defense of the fatherland and the inviolability of its territory, freedom and independence of its economic life."

"Wait! Endure! Hold Out!"

"For the continuation of the terrible slaughter and the destruction of irreplaceable works of civilization and for the self-mutilation of Europe, the

enemy alone bears the responsibility and also will have to bear the consequences."

In conclusion, the chancellor said that Germany's watchwords must be: "Wait! Endure! Hold Out!"

The speech was received with applause from almost the whole house. Only the extreme right and the extreme left did not participate.

**CAMPAIGN FOR WAR WORK FUND**

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The local campaign for the war work fund of the Young Women's Christian association will be opened with a mass meeting next week. Singing of soldiers' "hike songs" will be a prominent feature of the gathering.

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## HURLS CHALLENGE TO GERMAN NAVY

BASE OF BRITISH GRAND FLEET. November (Correspondence) — The head of the British admiralty, speaking the other day in the house of commons, flung out a challenge to the German navy. He said, "I disclose no secret, or if it is a secret I disclose a fact which I should be glad to tell the enemy—when I say that the British grand fleet in its northern base lies behind no shore defenses, but relies on its own strength alone."

There are people in the United States who do not appreciate the activities of the British navy in its home waters, who think that it lies in idleness, like the German high seas fleet, behind impenetrable landlocked bases. For the purpose of removing this impression, The Associated Press representative was asked to visit the grand fleet, live on board the first-line battleships, and observe just what sort of a day's work it puts in day after day and week after week.

Ceaseless activity is the motto of the grand fleet. Neither men nor ships are permitted to gather rust or barnacles. From its base at the northern tip of the British Isles, it sweeps day and night the 150,000 square miles of the North Sea on ceaseless vigil, in unflagging hope that one day its watching will be rewarded by a meeting with the enemy under circumstances wherein he cannot avoid battle. Moreover, this sweeping of the North sea is no mere aimless patrol. In the most casual moves of ships and men there is always a directing mind and a directing plan. The North sea is as well swept in relation to its size as the drawing room of a well-ordered house. The enemy's coastline is still the British navy's frontier.

The harbor which has been the home of the grand fleet for three years is probably the finest of its kind in the world. The whole area comprised in this British northern base is about equal to the hundred-odd square miles which the Germans evacuated in France last spring. The battleship squadrons, for example, within their own particular sections of this great base, have room for every kind of practice maneuvers, including target practice.

On a sunny afternoon the correspondent saw eight battleships at turret or target practice, a detachment of cruisers in maneuvers, a seaplane-bombardier ship at work under conditions simulating those of actual warfare, and of around the edges, various operations of innumerable small craft and auxiliaries.

Night target practice, which also is conducted within the harbor, is always an interesting sight. The battleships steam down the nine-mile course. Suddenly a searchlight picks up a target. Instantly every turret is trained, every gun directed. Then a button is pressed somewhere, and the guns speak as with one voice in a gigantic broadside that awakens the echoes from the hills.

There is an infinite variety to the turret practice on a big battleship. The officer in charge of the turret speaks: "An enemy shell has come in through the turret killing mechanism numbers 1, 2, 4 and 6. Right gun disabled. Connection with rest of ship lost. Carry on!" The "dead" men lie off to one side and watch their comrades work as they would in actual battle. There is the zest of a game to it.

The officer speaks again: "Shell has hit turret, killing all men except Numbers 1 and 2. Number 3 is seriously wounded. Ammunition hoisting machinery disabled. Fire started in pile of waste behind gun. Carry on!" The single unwounded man left in the turret must now endeavor to keep the guns in action single-handed, besides dealing with a fire and a seriously wounded man. The "dead men" stand along the edge of the turret and watch their comrades' efforts to "carry on" with interest and amusement.

It is play, but play with a deadly efficiency behind it for it is intended that in actual battle, there shall not be a single possibility with which these men will not be ready to deal.

## SIXTY BELLS RUNG FOR U-BOATS

"The next time I take a cargo of locomotives across," said the skipper of a British merchantman in port at Philadelphia recently, "the bells will all be silenced with wadding."

"On our last trip over we left Philadelphia with 60 locomotives all enclosed in huge wooden crates, intact and ready to be taken off the ship and placed immediately on the tracks to start dragging ammunition trains to the front. Labor's scourer in France than it is here, and they've no time to fit locomotives together there."

"The Delaware was as smooth as a pond as we made our way down to the bay, but the first wavelets that struck us at the capes started something that made me want to take a header off the bridge. Every one of the 60 locomotive bells in the hold began to ring! And they all kept ringing all day and all night all the way across the Atlantic."

"At first I thought of going back to dock to have the bells taken off. But that would have amounted virtually to unloading the whole cargo, because of the manner in which the locomotives were stowed. It would have meant a week's delay, and I was supposed to get to sea as quickly as possible. So we put out that night with those 60 mad bells going hammer and tongs continuously."

"I thought we would lose our senses. Sleep was out of the question. It was like ringing 'eight bells' 80 times a minute in 60 different keys. You've seen Sir Henry Irving in that play called 'The Bells.' Well, it was like that, only this was no play, but real life. It seemed, as one member of the crew who is by far too imaginative, said, as if the ghosts of all the murdered ships were clanging up at us out of the depths of the ocean, warning us of the U-boats that had littered the sea floors with their bones."

"We fell in with some nasty weather as we neared the other side. The vessel rocked and tossed, and every time she plunged a whole carload of bells went tearing down toward perdition. 'We're in the U-boat zone,' remarked the man at the wheel to me one night. 'Good!' I cried. 'I hope a torpedo hits us soon. Then perhaps I'll get some sleep.'"

"The gestures that met us didn't know what to make of us. They thought we had all gone crazy drunk and were trying to tell the U-boats exactly where we were. But I told them I was cured of the fear of U-boats forever."—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

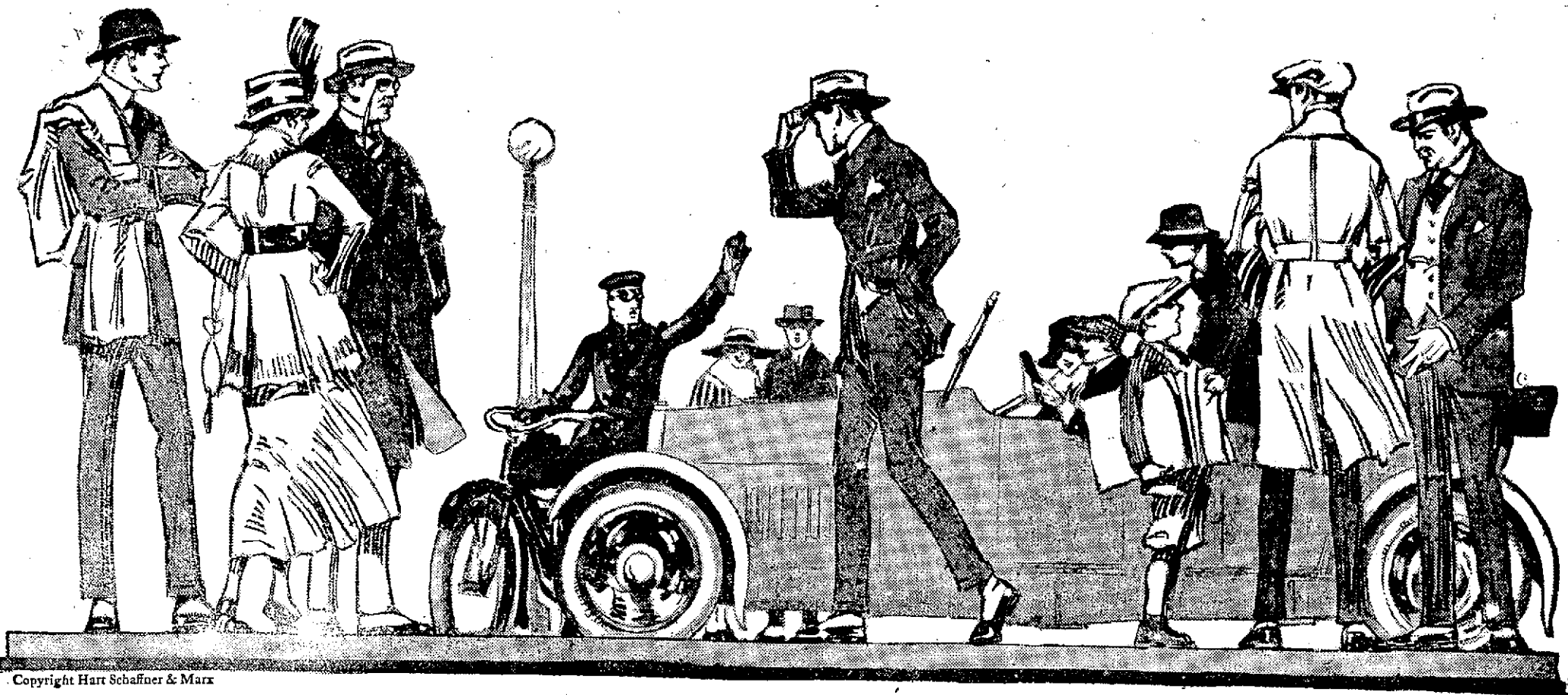
## ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PARTY BY YOUNG MEN'S CATHOLIC IN- STITUTE OF BELVIDERE

There was a very large attendance at the annual Thanksgiving party held in Associate hall Wednesday night under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere. The interior of the hall was decorated in an artistic manner, and the members and their friends present spent a very enjoyable evening. Music for dancing was furnished by Brother Jack's orchestra. The success of the affair was due to the zealous and untiring work of the following officials: General manager, John J. Shea; assistant general manager, John McCaffrey; floor director, Timothy Linsahan; assistant floor director, Thomas Clark; chief aid, John Bittola; treasurer, John Payne.

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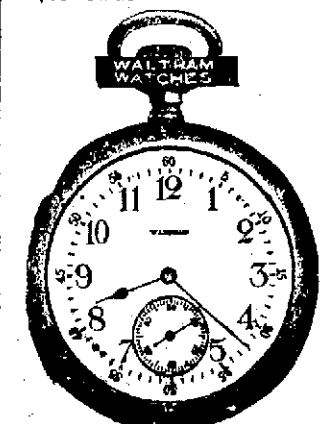
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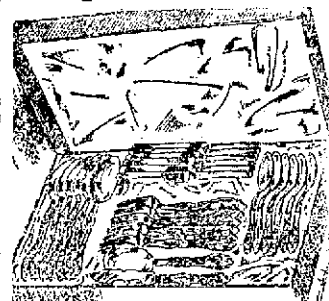
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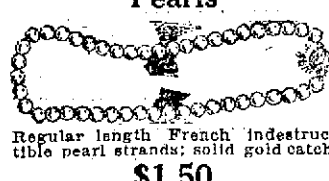
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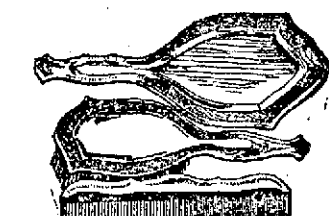
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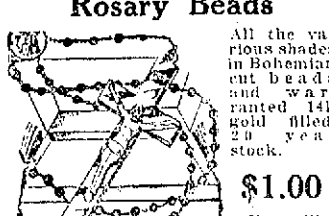
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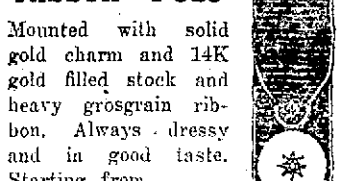
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Fancy stone set with pearls, rubies, sapphires and emeralds, in solid gold. The price of these brooches is what is considered remarkable. I could not sell them for this price only through my ability to deal direct with the manufacturer of real value as low as **\$1.00**

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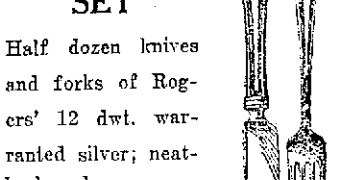
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## AUSTRIA ACCEPTS RUSSIA'S OFFER

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 29.—The Austro-Hungarian government, according to a despatch from Vienna, has sent an official reply accepting the Russian government's wireless proposal to enter into negotiations for an armistice and a general peace treaty.

The reply was sent yesterday and is as follows:

"The guiding principles announced by the Russian government for negotiations for a general peace treaty, counter-proposals to which are awaited by the Russian government, are in the opinion of the Austro-Hungarian government a suitable basis for entering upon these negotiations. The Austro-Hungarian government, therefore, declares that it is ready to enter upon negotiations as proposed by the Russian government regarding an immediate armistice and a general peace." (Signed) (Foreign Minister.)

## MAYOR GETS LETTER FROM FRANCE

The following letter was received this morning by Mayor O'Donnell from Lieut. Schuyler R. Waller, of this city, now commanding officer of the 101st engineer train, U. S. A., "somewhere" in France:

My Dear Mr. Mayor:

Thinking that you would like a list of the Lowell boys in my company in service in France with the 101st, U.S.A., Engineers, I submit the following names:

First Lieut. Schuyler R. Waller, Second Lieut. Arthur H. Cashin, First Sergt. Howard Akersley, Sergt. Wesley Wigham, Sergt. Arthur M. Carl, Sergt. Francis Shattuck, Corporal Hugh Rogers, Bugler Joseph L. L'Heureux and Privates Joseph P. Laderoute, Emile Dostaler, John Flood, Bert Montgomery, Gustave Nyström, Chas. W. Kinney, Henry Sullivan, John Targ, Milan E. Burgess, Bernard L. Boisvert, William Dineen, Albert A. Leavitt, Walter Phillips, Edwin Bernard, Patrick Brown, Arthur J. Dettetto, Roscoe Padden, Jesse B. Gill, William Kilbride, Wilbur Milliken, Alphonse J. Paquette, John Pratt, John Simpson, James Sullivan, David Trupp, Edward D. Walsh, Bertie Vinal.

We are all in splendid health.

## PRES. WILSON SPENDS QUIET THANKSGIVING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—President Wilson observed Thanksgiving day quietly, spending much of the time reading in his study. Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, he attended services at the Metropolitan Methodist church yesterday morning, but a drizzling rain yesterday afternoon caused him to abandon a contemplated automobile ride. Last night the president and Mrs. Wilson attended a ball under the auspices of the Navy Relief society.

Dinner at the White House was a simple and informal affair. Only members of the president's household were present and a menu was arranged with a view to food conservation. Mrs. Wilson having been one of the first signers of the food pledge cards.

All the members of the cabinet except Secretary Taft, who is on the Pacific coast, remained in Washington for the holiday. Secretary and Mrs. Daniels entertained at dinner 20 convalescing soldiers and nurses from the naval hospital here. Mrs. George Dewey also was present.

Thousands of uniformed men from nearby training camps were guests in Washington homes and of many religious and fraternal organizations.

## RIOT AT SHERBROOKE, THEATRE WRECKED

SHERBROOKE, Que., Nov. 30.—A riotous crowd last night broke up a meeting here at which Minister of Justice Doherty and Hon. C. C. Balfour attempted to speak. The front of the theatre in which the meeting was being held was wrecked and there were many fist fights among persons in the audience. Mr. Doherty is a member of the cabinet of Sir Robert Borden.

## PATROL BOAT FLOATED

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Nov. 30.—An American patrol boat which ran ashore on a ledge of the North Atlantic coast two weeks ago, was floated today and was taken in tow to a nearby port for repairs.

## WORKING DAY AT CAMP DEVENS, AYER, CUT 45 MINUTES

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, Nov. 30.—The 76th Division headquarters' Thanksgiving present to its men was an order, issued yesterday, cutting down the working day at Camp Devens by three-quarters of an hour until further notice, beginning today.

First call will be at 6.15 instead of 6.15, and retreat will be at 4.15 instead of 5.

It was too dark at 6.15 a. m.

## TRAVELING FROM ASIA AND AFRICA TO ENGLAND BY WAY OF AMERICA

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Nov. 30.—Traveling from Asia and Africa to England by way of America has become necessary for many persons since the discontinuance of direct steamship traffic. A British steamship which arrived here yesterday brought several mining engineers and others on their way to their jobs in England from Cape Town, South Africa, to spend the Christmas holidays. Two Norwegian steamship captains, who have been in command of vessels recently, also arrived, hoping to be able to obtain passage here for Norway.

## HEARING ON INCREASED FARES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Hearing on proposed increased passenger fares in New England will take place Dec. 5 at Boston before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Anderson. It was announced today.

## TRY TO CONNECT LYNN MEN WITH ALLEGED ANARCHISTIC PLOTS

LYNN, Nov. 30.—Local and federal authorities are making a thorough investigation in this city in an effort to determine whether any Lynn citizens were concerned in alleged anarchistic plots for which 70 men were arrested in Pacific coast cities recently. Inspector Thorne of the Lynn police claims to have obtained positive information that literature circulated by the alleged plotters was printed here and obtained by express to Seattle and other cities. Secret service men visited two printing offices yesterday but found no one in either place.

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Made of extra good quality Jap Silk, with sailor collar or high neck, sizes 36 to 46. All new styles, just received. Special at... **\$1.98**

SECOND FLOOR—BRIDGE

## Prices Re-Adjusted on Coats, Suits and Dresses

Prices on Coats, Suits and Dresses have been re-adjusted for this annual December Sale.

### COATS

\$15.00 Coats, now...	\$12.50
\$18.50 and \$20.00 Coats, now...	\$15.00
\$22.50 and \$25.00 Coats, now...	\$18.50
\$25.00 Coats (fur trimmed), now...	\$18.50
\$30.00 and \$35.00 Coats, now...	\$25.00

### CHILDREN'S COATS

\$7.50 Children's Coats, now...	\$5.00
\$10.00 Children's Coats, now...	\$7.50
\$12.50 and \$15.00 Children's Coats, now...	\$10.00
\$16.50 and \$18.50 Children's Coats, now...	\$12.50

### SERGE DRESSES

\$15.00 and \$18.50 Serge Dresses, now...	\$12.50
\$18.50 and \$20.00 Serge Dresses, now...	\$15.00
\$25.00 Serge Dresses, now...	\$18.50

### SILK POPLIN DRESSES

\$12.50 Silk Poplin Dresses, now...	\$7.50
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### SILK TAFFETA DRESSES

\$15.00 Silk Taffeta Dresses, now...	\$7.50
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### BLACK CONEY MUFFS \$3.98

For Friday and Saturday we will offer a limited number of Black Coney Round Muffs. Regular price \$5.00.



## Shawls, Cardigans, Spencers, Breakfast Jackets

For the holiday season we are showing an attractive array of serviceable Hand Knit and Machine Made Worsted Shawls, Fascinators, Cardigans, Breakfast Jackets and Spencers.

Fascinators and Hoods... **49c and 98c**

Hand Knit and Machine Made Shawls, medium and extra large, square or circular, in all the bright colors and combinations. Priced at... **\$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.98**

Hand Knit and Machine Made Breakfast Jackets and Spencers, with or without sleeves. In solid colors and combinations. Priced at... **\$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98**

BLACK AND GRAY CARDIGANS—Made of fine worsted yarn, without sleeves, medium and large sizes. Price... **\$1.50**

CLOAK DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR

## A SWEEPING CLEARANCE IN FALL HATS

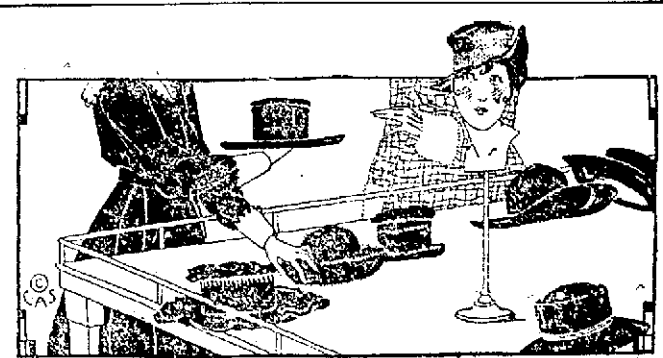
To make room for the Books which will soon occupy the tables. 300 Untrimmed Hats at \$1.00 Each—Originally \$1.98 to \$3.98.

A Millinery Clearance that makes no distinction. Many untrimmed and tailored hats that until today were in the \$1.98 to \$3.98 collection, now bear the Dollar Mark.

Other Untrimmed Hats, original prices 98c and 79c. Clearance sale only... **49c and 79c**

Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats, original prices 59c and 98c. Clearance sale price only... **39c**

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MEN'S WEAR DEPT.—MERRIMACK ST.—LEFT AISLE

## WEEK-END SPECIAL

**\$3 Yard Men's Wear Serge at \$2.00 Yd.**

For Friday and Saturday we offer six pieces of 54 inch, extra quality serge. This same serge at today's price is sold at \$3.00 yard. They come in the following shades: Taupe, Brown, Green, Marine, Medium and Navy Blue. Week-end special, only... **\$2.00 Yard**

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## TAUNTON WINS HOLIDAY GAME

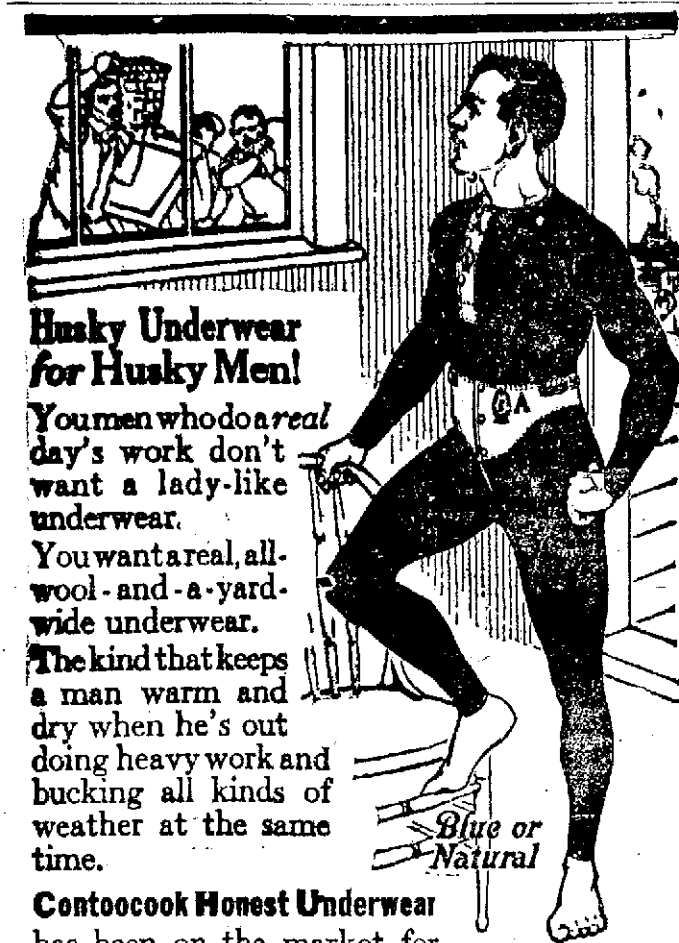
Before a crowd that packed the Rollaway rink to capacity yesterday afternoon the Taunton team defeated the Lowell polo quintet in an exciting game by the score of 7 to 4. While the home team didn't win, it put up a great struggle against big odds, and the fact that it gave the visitors a fight made a big hit with the crowd. While early in the game it was evident that the locals could not hope to win, the fans remained loyal throughout.

The principal reason for the Lowell defeat was the presence of Duggan in the Taunton lineup. This star, who scored all the points for the Taunton entry, came over from Camp Devens, where he is a member of the National army, and it is proved as good a soldier as he is a polo player the kaiser

better watch out. Lowell, however, did not have its full strength, due to the unavoidable absence of Halfback Finnell. In his place appeared Cummings of Lowell, who a few years ago was some player, but he has not played for over six years, and only agreed to go in and help out when he learned that it was impossible to get another substitute. While he worked hard and put up a good game, he was not acquainted with the "inside" stuff of the other Lowell men and, consequently, the team was not as formidable as it would have been with the regular man in his position.

The attendance was large and very enthusiastic, and whenever Lowell came to the front with a score the fans let loose with cheers that fairly rocked the rafters.

Four minutes after Referee Conway blew his whistle Cummings came through with the first score of the game. Then Duggan got busy and he gave a great exhibition of artistic driving, sending the ball into the cage three times before the period ended. In the second period, Duggan drove another into the net, this being the only score of the period. The final period was the most exciting of the game



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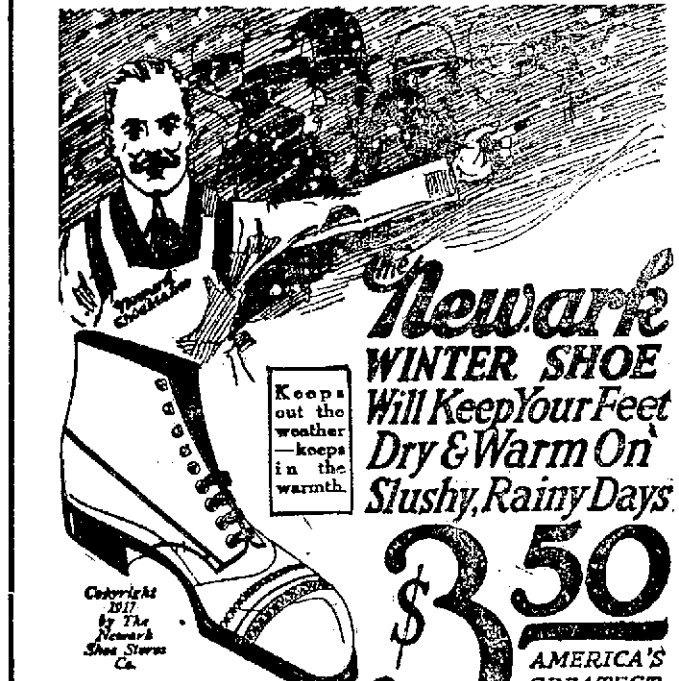
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Ribbed shirts and drawers—all wool, soft, warm, thick but light in weight, "natural" or dyed fast blue, don't crock, wash perfectly—no nonsense about them! Look for the trade mark.

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and brought the fans to their feet on many occasions. Duggan registered his fifth goal. Then Manager Harkins got busy and, taking the ball near his own cage, worked through the entire Taunton team to the counting station and drove in one of the best goals of the day. It was a clever piece of work, and the fans showed their appreciation by according the popular manager a great hand. Then Oldham came in for a cheer, when he sent one into the net. At this point the fans were yelling for a Lowell victory, and the team was playing at a fast clip, but Duggan again got in his leeks, and he sent two into the cage. The period ended shortly after Harkins had scored his second goal of the day. The score: TAUNTON—7

Lowell  
Duggan 1  
Oldham 2  
Harkins 3  
Duffresne 4  
Carrigan 5  
Blunt 6

First Period  
Caged by Cummings  
Time 4:00  
Taunton 5:10  
Lowell 1:15  
Taunton 4:35

Second Period  
Duggan 5:15  
Taunton 1:04  
Lowell 2:44  
Harkins 5:55  
Taunton 4:05  
Duggan 3:54  
Lowell 2:30

Summary: Score, Taunton 7, Lowell 4. Rushes: Duggan 3, Oldham 5, Stops: Blunt 27, Purcell 28, Harkins 29. Scorer: Paradis, Tinner, Sullivan. Time: two periods of 15 minutes, one of 20 minutes.

### POLO NOTES

Providence plays Lowell tonight at the Rollaway rink.

Finnell will appear in the Lowell lineup tonight, and will remain with the team for the rest of the season.

The attendance yesterday showed that the city wants polo, and the man behind promises them a run for their money. He says that he claims the fans will not stand for a consistent loser, and he avers that those are his sentiments.

No team is expected to win all the time, and if the losers put up a game battle the fans are not slow to recognize their efforts.

Next Monday night Lawrence and Lowell, rivals in everything, will meet at the Rollaway.

Lowell went to Worcester last night and defeated the team of that city in a thrilling game by the score of 8 to 7.

Jesse Burkett, the old baseball star, will referee the Lowell-Providence polo game tonight. Jesse is well known in this city, where he has played and directed baseball teams, for a number of years. He is just as aggressive in the polo cage as he was on the diamond. He has been signed as a regular league umpire, and will be seen here at intervals during the season. His many friends will undoubtedly turn out in large numbers to greet him tonight.

### FAST MUD GANG NOW LAYS CLAIM TO THE CITY CHAMPIONSHIP

The fast Mud Gang eleven defeated the Groves in a hard fought contest yesterday morning by the score of 12 to 6. The Muds claim to be the city champions for 1917-18. Their record for the season follows: Mud Gang 30, South Side Indians 0, Mud Gang 0, Chalmersford Centre 0, Mud Gang 12, Naples 0, Mud Gang 20, South Side Indians 0, Mud Gang 12, Groves 6.

The lineup of the Mud Gang is as follows: P. Maguire 1c, Sullivan 1c, McGinnis 1c, McLaughlin 1c, Buswick 1c, Harley 1c, McGaukey 1c, Hayden 1c, W. Maguire 1b, Britton 1b, Sullivan 1b.

### CITY LEAGUE STANDING

The standing and averages of the city bowling league as announced by Secretary Walter Jewett are as follows:

Highland Daylights	33	4	18997
White Ways	25	1	18412
Kimballs	25	11	13684
Crescents	21	15	18739
Middlesex	20	16	18403
Carrs	18	18	12863
Quinins	15	21	18022
Spindle City	15	21	12900
Merrimacks	7	29	12797
Jewels	2	34	10566

Averages of 95 or better: Martel 109.6, Devlin 107.8, McQuaid 106.0, Jewett 105.15, Estes 104.9, Whipple 104.3, Cole 103.15, Dwyer 103.3, Kelley 102.18, F. O'Brien 102.12, Bernadino 102.7, Strickland 101.22, Brigham 101.12, Jodoin 101.6, Kempton 101, Hall 100.13, Holmes 100.3, Burns 99.26, LeBrun 99.25, Perrin 99.19, Sweeney 99.20, Barri 99.7, Bennett 98.19, Johnson 98.11, Whalen 95.5, Cohen 95.1, Germain 97.20, Hinde 97.5, McNeil 96.23, Savage 96.16, Dyer 95.14, Noonan 96.12, Pomret 96.6, Mahan 95.11, Shelve 95.3, Singleton 95.

### SCORELESS TIE

A scoreless tie was the best that the Indians and 302nd Machine Gun battalion football team could agree on at Spaulding park yesterday afternoon. The Coyotes from Camp Devens came nearer breaking the tie than the local warriors, but neither team had quite enough punch to get the ball over the top.

The field was in very poor condition and this naturally handicapped both elevens. There was a fair-sized crowd present and included a number of officers and men from Ayer.

### LOWELL DOGS WIN

Tober, the blue ribbon Irish terrier owned by Dr. Thomas E. Delaney of Lowell, won four first prizes and the winner's ribbon and three specials at the Thanksgiving day show.



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### THE LIVE-ALONES TRIM MARRIED MEN

Despite the high cost of living, war taxes, etc., a bowling team composed of six unmarried members of the Althea Temperance Institute showed no sympathy for a team of married members in a match on the alleys yesterday. The single fellows gave the benedict an awful trimming, taking all points, and then added insult to injury when the losers were paying the ante, by announcing that "it was too bad this was rent week."

The game was exciting and interesting and several good scores were put up. Joe Finnegan was high man with a single of 121 and a total of 317. The score:

MARRIED MEN			
Clark	93	76	271
Townsend	77	84	249
Sheehan	55	88	269
Connors	89	82	255
Durkin	83	78	241
Burns	96	111	296
Totals	529	646	1581

SINGLE MEN			
P. Sullivan	75	91	254
Flaherty	74	82	237
O'Neil	80	76	241
Ryan	101	111	301
Finnegan	121	104	317
Bowers	87	90	291
Totals	538	564	1647

### LOWELL FIVE LOSES FIRST GAME OF SEASON

Lowell Five basketball team lost its first game of the season last evening when the Gloucester club defeated Capt. Cote's men by a 42 to 21 score. The game was played at Gloucester and was exciting until the final whistle. Both teams put up an excellent brand of basketball and at the end of the first half the score was tie, 19 all around.

Sunday and Andrews, the Gloucester victors and Frettas, the leftback, also showed great vision by corraling a total of five baskets.

For Lowell Joe Foley played his first full game and to mark the occasion he landed the ball in the basket three times. Lew also got three and Allison got six.

There was a large attendance of fans and the Lowell Five made an excellent impression by its clean cut work. It is probable that a return

game will be arranged between the two teams in the near future.

The next game for the Lowell Five will be with the fast K. C. team of Worcester. This will be the second of a series of five games between the two quintets. Lowell won the premier set-to. Last evening's score and lineup:

LOWELL FIVE		GLOUCESTER	
Foley, rf	1b	Frettas, Murphy	1b
Cote, lf	1b	Colby	1b
Costello, c	c	Parthurn	c
Lew, 1b	rf	Sudbury	rf
Cote, rg	lf	Andrews	lf

Score: Gloucester, 42; Lowell, 21. Baskets: Andrews 5, Sudbury 4, Frettas 4, Murphy 2, Lew 2, Cote 2, Foley 2, Cote and Costello. Points on fouls: Lowell 3, Gloucester 10. Referee, Coady. Timer, Webber. Scorer, Callahan. Time: 20 minute periods.

### SELVIDERE FOOTBALL TEAM DEFEATED BY THE SOUTH SIDE INDIANS

The South Side Indians met and defeated the Selvidere football team recently on the South common. The Selvidere aggregation put up a stiff game, but could not break through the line of the Indians. Anderson, McGlinchey, Engles and Dyer featured for the victors. The score was 14 to 6.

### DUNDEE BEATS SHANNON

LAWRENCE, Nov. 30.—Johnny Dundee of New York was declared a winner over Eddie Shannon of California in the seventh round, here yesterday afternoon, when the latter's seconds tossed the sponge into the ring.

The first four rounds were about even. In the fifth both boxers mixed it up in whirlwind fashion. About the middle of this round Dundee hit low, but Referee Conley refused to allow a foul.

Shannon then went after Dundee in terrible fashion and the milling was the hottest ever seen in this city. Shannon having the best of it, Shannon appeared weak in the sixth round and Dundee scored heavily with body punches that further weakened him.

In the seventh Shannon appeared groggy and, although still on his feet and fighting he appeared too weak to continue.

Kid Lewis of this city was awarded the decision over Charley (Kid) Miller of Boston in last semi-final.

### WORLD'S RECORD IN AUTO

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 30.—Eddie Hearne won the 50-mile automobile Liberty sweepstakes at Ascot park yesterday and made a world's record for the distance on a one-mile speedway. His time was 41m 54.2-6s, an average of 71.5 miles an hour. Milton was second, Chevrolet third and Holden fourth.

Barney Oldfield clipped one-fifth of a second from his world's record for one lap on a one-mile speedway, making the circuit in 48s flat.

A 10-mile race with handicaps based on the performance of the drivers in



## HOW TO SETTLE THE IRISH QUESTION

LONDON, Nov. 30.—George Bernard Shaw, in an article in the Daily Express on "How to Settle the Irish Question," proposes a scheme of federal home rule for the United Kingdom. He writes: "Even more important than the setting up of an Irish parliament is the abolition of the now hopelessly obsolete institution at Westminster that calls itself the Imperial parliament, and is neither Imperial, nor national, nor English, nor

## DECIDES TO BE A LIVE ONE

### YOUNG MAN GETS NEXT TO HIMSELF

One of our young men sure has come to the front in short order and his friends are at a loss to understand his untiring energy and ability to work and get results, where only a few weeks before he seemed to be all run down and almost a nervous wreck.

Questioned by a curious friend as to the cause of the sudden change, he said: "I sure was in bad shape and no one knew it better than I did. It had my goat for fair. I was all in and my nerves shot to pieces with worry and sleepless nights. One day, I overheard a customer telling what Phosphated Iron had done for him and I could not get a supply quick enough. That's the whole story. Just Phosphated Iron. My poor tired overworked nerves just seemed to be Phosphated hungry, the way they took hold of it, and say, what a relief. I felt like a new man. Could sleep at night, and get up in the morning feeling like a two-year-old. Believe me, I had some appetite too, my weight increased rapidly, my face filled out and had the color of perfect health that only goes with pure blood, well fed with Iron."

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**AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN REGIMENTS FOUGHT UNTIL THEY ALMOST EXTERMINATED EACH OTHER**  
**HEADQUARTERS OF ITALIAN ARMY IN NORTHERN ITALY**  
Wednesday, Nov. 30. (By Associated Press.) Details have been officially received of one of the most sanguinary fights in the northern zone, in which two Austro-Hungarian regiments fought until they almost exterminated each other. The fight was back of Asiago during one of the main attacks against the Italians.

The enemy advanced from both flanks, and toward night a regiment of Hungarian Czechs became engaged with a regiment of Galician Poles, which were wearing a different uniform and speaking a different dialect. The rifle fire was followed by a bayonet charge and then a hand-to-hand struggle with grenades lasting through the night, after which the regiments were disorganized, after heavy losses, when it became known that they belonged to the same side.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our relatives, neighbors and friends, especially the employees of the day-laboring department of the U. S. Cartridge Co., who, by words of consolation or by floral offerings, helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement. To all we are grateful and will ever remember their sympathetic kindness.  
Theodore J. Townsend, Mrs. Frank Tierney, Eleanor Tierney.

**MATRIMONIAL**  
Wilfred Chartrand and Miss Emma Corcoran were married Wednesday at St. Joseph's, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. The witnesses were Joseph Chartrand, father of the groom and Eugene Corcoran, brother of the bride. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 746 Moody street. After an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home at 140 Hall street.

**Townsend-Jones**  
Joseph P. Townsend and Miss Grace J. Jones were married Wednesday at St. Joseph's, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. The witnesses were Joseph Chartrand, father of the groom and Eugene Corcoran, brother of the bride. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 746 Moody street. After an extended wedding trip the couple will make their home at 140 Hall street.

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Mrs. Lucy Pales, who lives at 63 High st., Taunton, says: "I received great benefit from Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a few years ago when suffering from functional derangement. This medicine brought about a natural state and strengthened me. I am glad to recommend the 'Prescription' to women who need building up. I have also used the 'Golden Medical Discovery' as a tonic and found it to be just as beneficial."

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**Kenney-Mills**  
Leo A. Kenney and Miss Hazel Mills were married Wednesday at the parsonage of the Fifth Street Baptist church by Rev. B. R. Harris. The bride was a sister of the bride, Miss Lotie Mills, while the best man was Dudley P. McLean. After a honeymoon trip the couple will make their home at 58 Varney street.

**Moussette-Buckley**  
Harry E. Moussette and Miss Nora F. Buckley were married Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Sacred Heart rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor. The bride wore a suit of gray tulle chiffon and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a sword. The ceremony was attended by many guests. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 71 Agawam street. The couple left in the evening on a honeymoon trip to Providence, R. I., where they will be at home to their friends at 71 Agawam street.

**Powers-Williams**  
Joseph C. Powers, a popular employee of the Bay State Street Railway company, and Miss Ella Catherine Williams, a prominent member of the Sacred Heart parish, were united in marriage at the Sacred Heart rectory, on Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.I. The bride was attended by Miss Mary V. Hand, while the best man was Mr. John J. Leahy. The bride looked charming in a traveling suit of tulle and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a sword. The ceremony was attended by many guests. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 71 Agawam street. The couple left in the evening on a honeymoon trip to Providence, R. I., where they will be at home to their friends at 71 Agawam street.

**Jelley-Kelley**  
Mr. Harry Jelley and Miss Elizabeth Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelley of 108 Chapel street, were married Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan at St. Peter's rectory. The bride wore white satin and carried white roses. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a sword. The ceremony was attended by many guests. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 108 Chapel street. The couple left in the evening on a honeymoon trip to Providence, R. I., where they will be at home to their friends at 108 Chapel street.

**Tryon-Robinson**  
Robert Miller Tryon and Miss Rebecca Robinson were married Wednesday afternoon at 4:15 by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan at St. Peter's rectory. The bride wore white satin and carried white roses. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a sword. The ceremony was attended by many guests. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 108 Chapel street. The couple left in the evening on a honeymoon trip to Providence, R. I., where they will be at home to their friends at 108 Chapel street.

**Watson-Taylor**  
Harold Davidson Watson and Miss

Elsie Mildred Taylor were married last evening by Rev. Raymond G. Clapp at his home, 66 Hanks street. The bride wore tulle and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a sword. The ceremony was attended by many guests. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 66 Hanks street. The couple left in the evening on a honeymoon trip to Providence, R. I., where they will be at home to their friends at 66 Hanks street.

**Seamless-Manning**  
Richard J. Seamless and Miss Catherine A. Manning were united in marriage at St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. T. J. Callahan. The bride wore a tulle and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a sword. The ceremony was attended by many guests. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 66 Hanks street. The couple left in the evening on a honeymoon trip to Providence, R. I., where they will be at home to their friends at 66 Hanks street.

**Wholey-Whelan**  
Daniel A. Wholey, Jr., of this city, and Miss Margaret E. Whelan of Col. Mary's church, Coltonville, by the pastor, Rev. M. C. Gilbride. The bride wore white tulle and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a sword. The ceremony was attended by many guests. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 66 Hanks street. The couple left in the evening on a honeymoon trip to Providence, R. I., where they will be at home to their friends at 66 Hanks street.

**Doyle-Lalime**  
Thomas J. Doyle and Miss Cecile Marie Lalime were married yesterday morning at St. Louis church. The ceremony was performed at a nuptial mass celebrated by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Labossiere. The couple were at home to their friends at 66 Hanks street.

**Plourde-Patenaude**  
Joseph Alfred Plourde and Miss Marie Laura Patenaude were married Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes rectory by the pastor, Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I. The bride wore a purple velvet trimmed with fur, a hat to match, and she carried a bouquet of white flowers. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a sword. The ceremony was attended by many guests. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 66 Hanks street. The couple left in the evening on a honeymoon trip to Providence, R. I., where they will be at home to their friends at 66 Hanks street.

**Ward-Dumais**  
Thomas P. Ward and Miss Eva Regina Dumais were married Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Notre Dame de Lourdes rectory by the pastor, Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I. The bride wore a purple velvet trimmed with fur, a hat to match, and she carried a bouquet of white flowers. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a sword. The ceremony was attended by many guests. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 66 Hanks street. The couple left in the evening on a honeymoon trip to Providence, R. I., where they will be at home to their friends at 66 Hanks street.

**McDonald-Fraser**  
Wednesday at St. Margaret's rectory Charles Roy McDonald and Miss Marion Fraser were married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C. J. Galligan, pastor. The bride wore blue satin with pearl trimmings and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a sword. The ceremony was attended by many guests. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 66 Hanks street. The couple left in the evening on a honeymoon trip to Providence, R. I., where they will be at home to their friends at 66 Hanks street.

**Conlon-Matthews**  
Martin Conlon and Miss Mary Matthews were married Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception rectory by Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I., pastor. The bride wore white satin with pearl trimmings and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a sword. The ceremony was attended by many guests. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 66 Hanks street. The couple left in the evening on a honeymoon trip to Providence, R. I., where they will be at home to their friends at 66 Hanks street.

**Higdon-Daly**  
Wednesday afternoon at 5:15 o'clock Edward Higdon and Miss Alice Frances Daly were married, the ceremony being performed at St. Peter's rectory by Rev. D. J. Heffernan. The bride wore white crepe de chine with white tulle trimmings and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a sword. The ceremony was attended by many guests. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 66 Hanks street. The couple left in the evening on a honeymoon trip to Providence, R. I., where they will be at home to their friends at 66 Hanks street.

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A sister of the bride, Miss Agnes P. Daly, while the best man was John Keefe, a cousin of the groom. The bridesmaid wore pale blue crepe de chine with picture hat and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a sword. The ceremony was attended by many guests. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 66 Hanks street. The couple left in the evening on a honeymoon trip to Providence, R. I., where they will be at home to their friends at 66 Hanks street.

**Doonan-McNamara**  
John J. Doonan and Miss Bridie C. McNamara were married Wednesday afternoon at St. Peter's rectory by Rev. D. J. Heffernan. The bride wore a traveling suit of brown broadcloth and carried a bouquet of white flowers. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a sword. The ceremony was attended by many guests. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 66 Hanks street. The couple left in the evening on a honeymoon trip to Providence, R. I., where they will be at home to their friends at 66 Hanks street.

**Wintle-Mulvaney**  
A pretty wedding took place Tuesday afternoon when Edward J. Wintle of Boston and Miss Margaret M. Mulvaney of this city were united in bonds of matrimony, the ceremony being performed at St. Michael's rectory by Rev. Fr. Lynch. The bride wore a Georgette crepe with a veil caught up with orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of white flowers. The groom wore a tuxedo and carried a sword. The ceremony was attended by many guests. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 66 Hanks street. The couple left in the evening on a honeymoon trip to Providence, R. I., where they will be at home to their friends at 66 Hanks street.

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## L. C. MARSHALL CHIEF OF INDUSTRIAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—L. C. Marshall, dean of the school of commerce and administration of the University of Chicago, today was appointed chief of the section on industrial service of the council of national defense. Mr. Marshall will direct an inquiry as to the labor supply for industries holding government contracts.

The section on industrial service will begin a study of adjustment of the labor supply to war needs and will undertake to determine present and probable future demands for labor in war industries and relative priorities of the labor demand. It will attempt to arrange for supplying the demand and determining the need for dilution of labor, including the introduction of women into industries.

## LENINE'S GOVERNMENT HAS FALLEN

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The government of Nikolai Lenine has fallen, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Daily Chronicle dated Wednesday. It has been succeeded by a coalition cabinet of advanced socialists, in which, however, the Bolsheviks are represented.

## SERIOUSLY INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

Joseph Morgan, aged 48 years and living at 218 East Merrimack street, a truck driver in the employ of the Bay State Street Railway Co., was seriously injured at the corner of Central and Hurd streets about 7.30 o'clock Wednesday night when he was struck and run over by an automobile driven by Joseph Burke of 80 West Sixth street. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to St. John's hospital where an operation was performed in an endeavor to save the man's life.

According to the story told the police by Burke, he did not see Morgan when he turned his machine from Hurd into Central street. Morgan was in the act of alighting the vehicle when the accident occurred, the automobile striking him and throwing him to the ground, one of the rear wheels passing over his right leg. Burke was accompanied to the police station by Patrolman P. B. Clark, but was not held.

## EASTPORT, ME., MAN HELD ON CHARGE OF IMPERSONATING AN ARMY OFFICER

MACHIAS, Me., Nov. 30.—John M. Leskey of Eastport, who was alleged to have been wearing the uniform of the United States military police when removed from a train from Calais and lodged in the county jail here Wednesday, was taken to Bangor by a deputy marshal today, for arraignment on the charge of impersonating an army officer.

The final report of Kenneth Hutchinson of the Martins Ferry, O., Boy Scouts has been made to the headquarters for the Liberty loan in New York. Hutchinson sold 435 bonds, amounting to \$42,850, to 335 families.

## DEATHS

**COOK**—Mrs. Louisa Goyette Cook, wife of Augustus Cook, died Wednesday night at her home, 181 Congress street, aged 60 years, 8 months and 15 days. Besides her husband, she leaves one son and one daughter. Mrs. Cook was one of the old residents of this city and had a wide circle of friends. For many years she was a member of the Sacred Heart parish and was greatly interested in all its work. Her death will be mourned by many.

**HIGGINS**—Josephine M. Higgins, aged 7 years, 7 months, 4 days, beloved child of William J. and Josephine Swager Higgins, died last night at the home of her parents, 40 Sheldon street. Besides her parents, she leaves one brother, Willie.

**DANE**—Charles F. Dane, died yesterday at his home in Peppercorn, Mass. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. L. M. Green of Peppercorn and Miss Gertrude E. Dane of this city; one son, Charles, also of this city. He was a member of Garfield Post, G. A. R.

**HILTON**—Thomas Hilton, a well known resident of this city, passed away yesterday at the Tewksbury state hospital, at the age of 71 years. Mr. Hilton was formerly employed at the Waterhead mills. He is survived by his wife, and his home was at Whipple street. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 217 Appleton street. Funeral notice later.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**DANE**—Died, Nov. 29, at his home, Peppercorn, Mass. Charles F. Dane, aged 77 years, 11 months, 24 days. Funeral services will be held at the Edison cemetery chapel, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. George W. Healey, undertaker in charge.

**HIGGINS**—The funeral of Josephine Higgins will take place Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, William J. and Josephine Swager Higgins, at 40 Sheldon street. The funeral will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Higgins Bros.

## FUNERALS

**DONOVAN**—The funeral of John J. Donovan took place yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons, and was largely attended. At 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by Rev. Fr. Shea. The bearers were Philip Shannon, Edward Minchento, Michael Gilmore, Thomas Corrigan and Daniel Cosgrove. At the grave Rev. Fr. Shea read the committal prayers and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

**BROWN**—The funeral services of Sumner L. Brown were held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of his parents, 13 Jewett street. The services were conducted at the house by Rev. Walter F. Whitney, pastor of the Centralville Methodist Episcopal church. The bearers were Messrs. Ernest Mansur, Patrick Kelleher, Joseph Clarke, William Tristram, Thomas Lannon and James Lannon. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Whitney read the committal service at the grave. Undertaker James W. McKenna had charge of the funeral arrangements.

**ROBEY**—The burial service for W. Scott Robey, who died at Greenfield, Ia., Nov. 23, took place Wednesday afternoon at the grave in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. Rev. Herbert E. Benton, pastor of the Grace Universalist church, officiated. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**HENNESSY**—The funeral of Daniel Hennessy was held from the rooms of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. D. J. Heffernan read the burial service.

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Mrs. Anna E. Burton was held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, Wednesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Francis W. Brett, pastor of the Verthen Street M.E. church. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery.

**FIORILLO**—The funeral of Philip Fiorillo took place this morning at 8.45 o'clock from his home, 123 Let Merrimack street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Owen McQuaid, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. The bearers were the following members of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church, Joseph Medaglia, William Bridges, John J. Crann, Felix Quinn, Michael Hyland and Anthony McCarron. At the grave Rev. Father Tighe assisted by the spiritual director of the Holy Name society, Rev. Owen McQuaid, read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**TIERNY**—The funeral of Thomas Tierney, Jr. took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of his father, 3 Devoy avenue, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Henry Tatten. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Nugent, Richard Burns, Thomas Toohy, John Toohy, Frank Logan and Joseph Tierney. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Tatten read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

## TO TAKE DEFINITE STEPS FOR FORMATION OF NEW ENGLAND BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Manager Jerry Murphy of the Lowell Five basketball team had a conference with Manager Fred Powers of the Worcester Knights of Columbus team this morning and as a result it is expected that definite steps in the formation of a New England basketball league will be taken in the near future. It is felt that there is abundant material for a first class organization in the cities and towns hereabouts. Present plans call for the inclusion of Lowell, Worcester, Fall River, Gloucester, Marlboro and other cities in the new league.

## HOPE OF COMPROMISE IN JEWELERS' STRIKE

NORTH ATTLEBORO, November 30.—Charles G. Lowell of the state board of conciliation and arbitration, made further efforts today to adjust wage differences between jewelry manufacturers and 900 employees who have been on strike for several weeks. Representatives of the strikers presented their grievances Wednesday and today Mr. Wood heard the manufacturers. While no statement has been made regarding the possibility of settling the strike, the general belief is that a compromise will be reached by which the men will return to work.

## SUPREME WAR COUNCIL MEETS TOMORROW

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The delegates to the inter-allied conference were engaged today with the committee meetings at the various French ministries, there being no general session. The impression is that the important work of the conference will be transacted by these committees, the proceedings of which are entirely secret.

The American members are expected to exercise great influence in bringing about a closer unity. It was announced officially today that the supreme war council will begin its sittings at Versailles at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. It will be attended by Premier Lloyd George and General Wilson for Great Britain, Premier Clemenceau and Gen. Poch for France, Premier Orlando and Gen. Cadorna for Italy and Col. House and Gen. Bliss for the United States.

## LIGHTSHIPS AND BUOYS TORN FROM MOORINGS

QUEBEC, Nov. 30.—Four lightships and about 20 light buoys were adrift in the lower St. Lawrence river today, having been torn from their moorings by heavy ice. The marine department has a small fleet of vessels patrolling the river to aid the lightships and salvage the buoys.

## CHARLES P. SMITH, HIGH SHERIFF OF MERRIMACK COUNTY, DEAD

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 30.—Charles P. Smith, high sheriff of Merrimack



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county, died at his home in this city Wednesday night.

He was born in Boscawen, May 20, 1858, a son of Caleb and Charlotte (West) Smith. He was for many years deputy sheriff and when George A. S. Kimball resigned as high sheriff in 1909, to become city marshal of Concord, the superior court appointed Mr. Smith to fill out the term. He was elected to the office in 1910 and re-elected three times.

His wife and sister, Mrs. John Woodbury of West Lebanon, survive him.

## EX-GERMANS PRAY FOR PRESIDENT WILSON

BALTIMORE, Nov. 30.—Several thousand native-born Germans and their descendants gathered here yesterday in St. James' Catholic church and prayed for President Wilson and the men who have fallen so far in the war.

The prayers were in particular for Nicholas Wagner, who went down with the destroyer Chauncey several weeks ago. He was a member of that congregation. Practically all the congregation is of German extraction and 120 members are in the United States service.

## SECRET TREATY OF THE ALLIES GIVEN OUT

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A secret treaty between Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy has been given out by the Bolshevik government, according to a Petrograd despatch under date of Wednesday, to the Daily Mail. It comprises the terms on which Italy entered the war. Great Britain, France and Russia, according to the published text, agree to Italy annexing the Trentino, the southern Tyrol, Istria, Dalmatia, certain islands in the Grecian archipelago and territory in Asia Minor and Africa. Article XV of the treaty is reported to read as follows:

"France, Great Britain and Russia take upon themselves to support Italy

## DEMANDS A PEACE BY CONCILIATION

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30.—The war credit of fifteen billion marks asked for by Chancellor von Hertling, passed its first and second readings in the German reichstag yesterday, after a brief debate. The third reading had been set for Saturday.

In the discussion following the chancellor's speech, Herr Trimborn on behalf of the centrum, condemned both a peace of aggression and a peace of renunciation. He demanded a peace by conciliation, guaranteeing Germany's integrity, the security of her frontiers and her complete independence, especially economic.

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Read the Clipping from Wednesday, Oct. 31st, Manchester Leader, as to the actual Rubber Situation.



TO EQUIP ARMY WITH RUBBERS

All Big Rubber Footwear Manufacturers Lay Aside All Other Contracts

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Through the National Council for Defense a contract has been awarded for the supply of 15,000 pairs of boots to the Belgian army.

Most of the great rubber boot and shoe manufacturers of the country, after a recent conference here, have notified the council that they will suspend for 45 days the execution of great outstanding contracts for rubber footwear for private account and even for foreign order, to devote all their productive power to the equipment of the American army.

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# THE LOWELL SUN

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## It was a glorious Thanksgiving.

The rubber stores will now have their innings. They have had a long wait.

The Courier-Citizen has had a great opportunity to launch a big fire, smoke and water sale.

American poets' committee has raised \$128,003.23, all cash, to help out the Italians. If this war teaches poets how to raise cash, it's a hummer all right.

Here's the proof-reader again: "Wm. Noss was shot in the head while rabbit hunting. Physicians believe they can avoid amputation," says an Illinois paper.

We recognize a high order of talent in that Washington war expert who announces that the U-boats are not defeated but "just spitting on their hands for a new hol!"

## THE SLANDERS SINK IN

Many Lowell families, it seems, have been disappointed in not having had as their guests at the Thanksgiving dinner, soldiers for whose entertainment they had arranged. It can easily be imagined how such a disappointment would spoil the Thanksgiving of a whole family. But that is not the worst feature of the case.

It is alleged that the soldiers have been discouraged from coming to Lowell because of the bad reputation which certain sensational writers, preachers and so-called reformers have given our city, without any justification whatever.

That is certainly a serious state of affairs and one which the people of Lowell must deal with in an effective way. If the liquor business or the abuses usually associated with it were allowed to run wide open, as in some other cities, not twenty miles from Lowell, there might be some excuse for such ill report. But in no other city in the state is the liquor business so strictly held to the letter of the law and in no other is vice so effectively excluded as in Lowell. Yet, the slanderous tongues have done their work. Does the end justify the means? We say no!

## SONGS OF WAR AND PEACE

"There is no more potent force than song in developing unity in an army," declares an American army officer with the forces in France.

The potency is there, also, whenever a multitude of any sort, on any occasion, is confronted by a crisis. The "Marseillaise" arouses and unites a distracted nation! "Nearer My God to Thee" is an inspiration as the great ship sinks, with hundreds of passengers at last bound together as brothers and sisters by a common fate! To "The Star Spangled Banner," familiar though it be, the whole nation rises when the tuning-fork of Fate sounds national peril!

The song of the multitudes is the honest expression of inspiration and spirit. Regardless of words and harmonies, it is the torrent of a mighty purpose. In it are the tingling nerves of the aged, the fearless ardor of youth, the hot determination of the middle-aged. In it the halt, the blind, the weak, the despairing may be giants. It is the rhythm making warriors of human mixture. In it a common brotherhood, with no excuses asked for deficiencies or inability. It is a tocsin for the arming of truth and justice. It is the challenge of the masses to wrong. It binds and moves. The glorious vision seen, the multitude pours forth its soul in song, united in spirit.

To open battle with a song was no unusual thing with the nations of old. We may yet see our boys crossing bloody No Man's land with a song that will hold them together and make them still the more "our boys."

And when that fateful hour shall have arrived when victory will rest upon our arms and the loud tocsin of war will no longer reverberate through ocean and mountain, with what fulness of spirit all true friends of freedom will join in singing our own "America!"

## WAR ON GERMANY'S ALLIES

When congress meets, it is likely to be all stirred up over giving Uncle Sam a more decent, if not, indeed, a more honorable standing in the great war.

We are not at war with Austria, Turkey or Bulgaria. We are providing money and munitions for the killing off of Austrians, Turks and Bulgarians. No soldier of these nations would hesitate to kill an American soldier. Should American soldiers come face to face with Austrian, Turkish or Bulgarian forces, there would be a fight, without any preliminary investigation into the diplomatic or formal relations of the countries.

In short, we are in the equivocal, if not shameful, position of killing people with whom we are technically at peace, and it has somewhat of the aspect of bloody brigandage. Yet, we are not meeting their acts of war. Moreover, their diplomats are here serving as German spies on our preparations for war.

Very likely, we lose much by it. Declarations of war upon these

three nations would undoubtedly have effect upon their morale as allies of Germany. Besides, how can we sit at a peace table, with world wide democracy our honest purpose, and help fix the destinies of people whom we've merely stabbed in the back with our money and munitions? How can we honorably claim that this is an issue between civilization and barbarism, when our national attitude is that of peace and soft-dealing toward such professional barbarians as the Turks and Bulgarians?

In respect of these three nations, we are a neutral doing all we can, save shooting, to put them out of business. What they are doing to us and our allies as the servants of Germany is actual war. These minions of Germany are our enemies and while they have joined Germany against our allies, we should join our allies against them.

## HAIL THE IRISCHE BLATTER

Welcome to our midst the IrISCHE Blatter. Blatter or blather is the appropriate English for it, but, in Berlin, you put a dash or a couple of fly-specks over the "a" and it means "Leaves."

The IrISCHE Blatter is the new Berlin publication just given birth by the Berlin German-Irish society, its parents in particular being Professor Eduard Meyer, the well-known British lion tail-twister; Dr. Karl Goldsmith, one of the Krupp's war profiteers; Professor Schiemann, the Kaiser's favorite diagnostician of world politics, and others who claim a certain kinship to the original Celts without, however, showing any historic proof of such claim. They are also most anxious that the Celts of Ireland shall show their ancient prowess by kicking up some kind of a rebellion that will require the presence of an ever increasing number of British troops which are becoming far too numerous on the western front for the comfort of von Hindenburg and the peace of mind of the Kaiser himself.

We predict for the IrISCHE Blatter a reception among Irishmen similar to that given the German agents who tried to inveigle the Irish soldiers in German prisons from the allegiance to the allies.

No doubt the IrISCHE Blatter will receive a cordial welcome from the New York publications that have been serving Germany to the detriment of Ireland since the opening of the war. They have been rather guarded in their utterances of late. Hence the Blatter.

The purposes of the IrISCHE Blatter is to encourage Irishmen at home and even in America to rebel and riot, thus aiding the cause of the Kaiser on both sides of the Atlantic.

But as to the announced purpose of the "IrISCHE Blatter." It thus declares its own mission:

"The German-Irish society will devote its energies to reopening Ireland to the world, and especially to Germany."

You see, it's the German trying to fool the Irishman. There are tombstones in most all of our cemeteries representing fatal failures of such propaganda. What true Irishmen will do to a crowd bent on handing Ireland over to Germany, we shall let the reader imagine.

## SEEN AND HEARD

The expert witness is sometimes a fellow who looks wise and isn't.

When everybody makes you tired it is well to take something for your liver or become a lone sheep herder.

The oil heater is often a useful thing, but keep it well cleaned and don't ramble away and leave it burning and take chances. As a matter of fact it pays to keep a fairly close watch on all fires.

## About to Miss Something

"Don't move, or I'll shoot." "All right, my friend," replied Mr. Pulverate, who was surprised by a burglar in his house. "Would you mind if I called my wife downstairs?" "Trying to play a trick on me?" "No. She's been expecting a visit from a hirable for the last 20 years, and I just want her to see what one looks like."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## The Decorator's Car

The apartment house in West 57th street, New York, before which the automobile stood was obviously inexpensive, even possessing that aid to health known as the walk-up style of elevator. But the big automobile was of the latest make and of a most regal type. From the shiny top, where flaunted silk colors of the allies, to three brand new extra tires strapped on behind, the whole machine breathed a degree of elegance associated with heavy holdings in steel or baseball.

"That's a peach of a car isn't it?" remarked a passerby to the janitor of the apartment house, after he had seen the three passengers enter the building. "These fellows live here?" "Not on your life," replied the janitor. "These guys live in Fifth avenue, they do. They just come here to do the decoratin' on these apartments."

## When the Husband Relented

One of life's little domestic tragedies was aired in the domestic relations section of the police court in Boston, when Catherine Mowatt found, upon facing Judge Sullivan, that it was not merely the police who charged her with being a common drunkard, but her husband.

Apparently more in terror at the loss of her husband's respect than at whatever the stern hand of the law might do to her, the tired, weeping woman admitted to the court that she drank wine. "But I never touch whiskey," she stammered. "I had no idea that it had gone this far, why, I work hard, I—I do my share toward keeping our family by taking lodgers. I—I hope—"

She could go no further. There was no hint of softening on the part of her

husband, and Judge Sullivan leaned back in his chair and said: "It appears that there is but one thing for the court to do in this case and that is send this woman where she can be cured of this habit."

The husband interrupted at this point. "I don't want her sent away, Judge, not that; I just want her brought to her senses."

"You had her arrested and you apparently believe you cannot stop her drinking," replied the court.

"I know that, sir, but give her probation; anything except sending her away. I'll try to stop her drinking," After Judge Sullivan thought he had awakened both husband and wife to their responsibilities, the woman was placed on probation.

## A False Fairytale

In New York the other day Freda and Martha Klein, two motherless little girls whose home is in 549 Union avenue, started, hand in hand, to see where good old Santa Claus keeps the things with which he makes children happy on the day that marks the birth of the Children's Friend.

Freda is 14. Her little sister is 12. But the little sister is far the wiser. She knows that Santa Claus lives in a far Arctic realm and that every Christmas he hitches up his reindeer, swings his pack over his back and goes merrily from roof to roof, scattering smiles and presents. Freda, the elder, is not so certain as to the geography and habits of the home and person of the good saint.

But they started together, the trusting, believing Martha and the heretic Freda, and at 2349 Third avenue they found a five and ten-cent store that had camouflaged itself with all of Santa Claus' pet trimmings. If it were not the really and truly home of the saint, or at least one of his depots, the man who ran it was living under false pretences, and how was a little girl to know that such guile lurked in the grownup heart?

So they entered the store, and the younger girl vied gleefully the very things that she had asked Santa Claus in her baby scrawl to bring to her. "Is dey my playthings?" she asked the heretic sister.

"Yes, sister; they are for you," said the other child.

The eager little girl gathered the trinkets and the toy dishes that were to go in her play world and put them in an old and dilapidated shopping bag. Several iconoclastic clerks saw the performance and called two detectives. When they came the two little travelers into the realm of fairytale were arrested and taken from the store. The "playthings" went back to the fraudulent Santa Claus, who masquerades as a gift bearing saint while it is only a store where they sell things.

"We were not stealing," said the elder girl, crying just a little bit. "Martha believed that Santa Claus really lived in that store and that the things were his. We never had a Christmas and she wanted one. For weeks and weeks she had been talking about Santa Claus and I told her that the things she wanted had been ordered for her, and then when we went to that store and they were pointed out she took them and I paid for them on the sly."

The clerks said that the tale was a fib. If it was the God who looks after little girls didn't hear it.

The detectives turned the little girls over to the Children's society.

## An Old Maid's Prayer

An old maid knelt beneath a maple tree

With feelings wonderful queer; She prayed both long and fervently,

"King, Lord, consent my voice to hear;

Thou knowest my wish before my tongue

Can name it, but it doth belong

To me to ask if I'd receive;

So thou hast taught, and I believe;

Thou knowest it is not wealth or power,

My heart desireth every hour.

But 'tis a husband, Lord I want!

Wilt thou the gift in kindness grant?

O, give me one that's kind and clever;

And time shall be the praise forever!"

A hoot owl sat in the maple tree;

A jovial, happy owl was he.

He had been hid in the leaves all day,

Dozing and sleeping his time away;

But at the sound of the old maid's prayer

The bird awoke with a sudden start.

Silent he sat till the prayer was through,

Then suddenly cried, "Who! who!

who!"

Down went the old maid on her face!

"And dost thou show such amazing grace

As to grant Thy servant Thy voice to hear?

Which has not before greeted mortal ear

Since Sinai shook to its very base

At its terrible tones? O, wondrous grace!"

Thus to herself did the old maid speak.

So badly scared she was faint and weak.

And lay half-senseless upon the ground.

Till roused again by a terrible sound;

For again, from the top of the trees

was heard

The loud "Who! who!" of the ominous bird.

Then she answered, "Dear me, I hardly know who!

Must anybody, Lord, will do!"

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Owing to the number of cases brought before Judge Enright in the juvenile session of the police court this morning, it was 11 o'clock before the regular session was opened.

The greater portion of the session was taken up with the hearing of the case of Stanley Klaczek, charged with drunkenness, assault and battery on his wife, Victoria, on August 21, and assault and battery on his sister-in-law, Mary Paccossa, on November 25. He entered a plea of not guilty to each complaint.

According to the testimony offered, Stanley and his wife were married about three years ago. He left her three months ago and has not contributed one cent towards her support since that time.

Last Sunday he called at the house, and finding his sister-in-law there he struck her and bit her, and subsequently he assaulted his wife. She said that he grabbed her by the throat, choked her and threatened to kill her.

The defendant's story was a general denial and he had been in the house of correction for assaulting the sister-in-law and three months for assaulting his wife, he said, through the interpreter: "When I come out, I will fight both of you." When Judge Enright heard this, he recalled the defendant, and through the interpreter asked if such a statement was made and the interpreter answered in the affirmative, but when the court asked to hear what the defendant had said the interpreter replied: "He said that

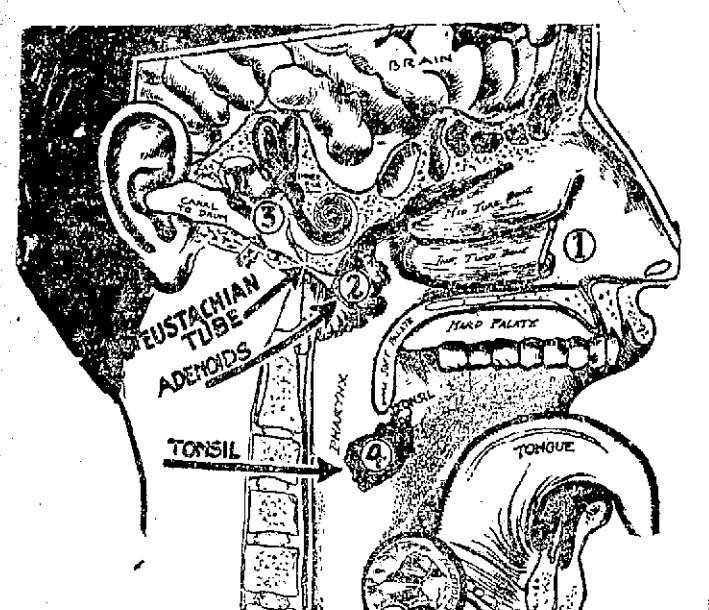
STORE OPEN TONIGHT

Plenty of good old American money can be saved every Friday night at the Merrimack Clothing Company, across from city hall. Read their advertisement on another page in this paper and see how easy it is to save by taking advantage of their Friday night three-hour specials, from 6.30 to 9.30.

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CATARRH TREATED FREE

IF YOU ENROLL YOUR NAME BEFORE DEC. 5th



The above diagram is a picture of the parts inside the head that are usually first attacked by catarrh.

WHY CATARRH IS RISKY

Have you pains over the right eye, pains over the left eye, pains across the front of the head? Do you take cold easily, sneeze a great deal? Do you sneeze until you become dizzy? Does first one nostril, then the other, close? Have you a discharge from your nostrils? Are you losing your sense of smell? Do crusts form in your nostrils? Do you sleep with your mouth open? Does your throat feel dry, as if sand were dusted over it? Does your throat tickle as if a horsehair had lodged in it? Do you have to be constantly clearing the throat? Is your hearing failing? Have you unnatural sounds in the ears? Are those sounds like steam escaping or like water falling? Do your ears feel like they were stopped up? Does the wax harden in your ears? Do your ears discharge? Have you distress after eating? Do you bloat with gas? Does your heart palpitate? Does your heart miss beats? Are you short of breath on going up stairs? Have you soreness in the chest? Have you stitches in your side? Have you a dull ache under the shoulder blades? Have you an irritating cough?

These are important questions for you to answer. In one they indicate catarrh at work in the nostrils and throat, in others they indicate catarrh that is spreading from the nostrils and throat into the ear tubes, and this may rob you of your hearing. In others it tells of the catarrh that has reached the stomach. In this way, the entire system becomes poisoned by catarrh.

In others it indicates diseases that begin like a cold in the nose and throat, but which have traveled down into the windpipe and lung tubes. Diseases in the air passages make sore places. This causes the chest pains and the cough that brings up the material thrown off by the sore places.

Do not allow yourself to get in this dangerous condition when you can have the services of a well known New York specialist free.

To take advantage of this offer, you must enroll your name before Dec. 5th.

when he got out he would never live with the two again."

**Edna Is Wayward**

Edna Kirschner was charged with leading an idle life. She belongs in Portland and was arrested during the early part of the week, her case having been continued until this morning in order that her father might be questioned. The father was present in court this morning and said that if the court would give him permission, he would take his girl back to Maine and keep a watchful eye over her. The court agreed to this and the girl was placed under the care of Miss Skilton.

**Other Offenders**

A man named Boyle pleaded guilty to being drunk. Patrolman Clyde R. Aldrich said that he saw Boyle give a drink of liquor out of a bottle to a soldier yesterday morning. The defendant was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

John H. Flynn, charged with being drunk, was given a suspended sentence of five months in the house of correction.

Arthur Trudel was charged with larceny from the realty, but his mother pleaded with the court to give her son another chance, and owing to the fact that the owner of the property from which copper was stolen, did not care to press the charge, the court found Trudel guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$10 and also to make restitution in the sum of \$5.

A first sergeant of one of the companies located at Camp Devens

CONSTIPATION IS A PENALTY OF AGE

Nothing is so essential to health in advancing age as freedom and normal activity of the bowels. It makes one feel younger and fresher, and forestalls colds, piles, fevers, and other dependent ills.

Cathartics and purgatives are violent and drastic in action and should be avoided. A mild, effective laxative, recommended by physicians and thousands who have used it, is far preferable. This is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It costs only fifty cents a bottle; is a trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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LOWELL WELCOMES SOLDIERS

Continued

These impressions, but it was impossible to wholly overcome it.

The men who did come to Lowell, however, found a royal welcome awaiting them. Clubs, institutions, private homes and in fact the whole city was thrown open to the men in uniform.

At the war work headquarters in Merrimack street the Red Cross canten was open all day but there was very little doing. The men didn't show up. But those who did show up were not sorry after they had partaken of turkey, etc., that they had accepted the "invites" provided through the K. of C. chapter.

A number of the men visited the rooms in Associate building and were entertained here by the members. There was music, pool, billiards and general entertainment.

At the Y. M. C. A.

At the Y. M. C. A. the conditions were much the same as at the K. of C. rooms. E. J. Shaw had general charge of the invitations which came through the association from private families.

To a Sun representative this morning he said that the Y. M. C. A. had received more than 100 invitations, that owing to the fact that many of the soldiers had come home with their friends or had gone to their own homes, no more than eight or ten were accepted.

At the association rooms, however, there was a large number of soldiers on hand to enjoy the open house attractions of the building. No formal program was arranged but the various opportunities for which the men were afforded kept the uniformed visitors busy.

S. Wales Dixon at the war work headquarters said this morning that about half a dozen invitations extended through the recreation department of the Y. M. C. A. had been accepted. There were a hundred other soldiers who might have been accommodated without the least difficulty.

**In Private Families**

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The case of Lisle B. Street, charged with manslaughter, was continued until December 7th.

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LOWELL WELCOMES SOLDIERS

Continued

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The men who did come to Lowell, however, found a royal welcome awaiting them. Clubs, institutions, private homes and in fact the whole city was thrown open to the men in uniform.

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A number of the men visited the rooms in Associate building and were entertained here by the members. There was music, pool, billiards and general entertainment.

At the Y. M. C. A.

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To a Sun representative this morning he said that the Y. M. C. A. had received more than 100 invitations, that owing to the fact that many of the soldiers had come home with their friends or had gone to their own homes, no more than eight or ten were accepted.

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This opinion was given in response to a 15,000-word hypothetical question put by attorneys for the defense. It was summarized up by the evidence given during the trial by witnesses for the defendant. It stressed each occurrence and circumstance during Mrs. de Saulles' life which her attorneys maintained may have influenced her mind on the night of Aug. 3.

To brain pressure resulting from a skull fracture sustained in childhood and to hypothyroidism, a disease of the thyroid gland which affects the brain and nerve centers, was ascribed Mrs. de Saulles' alleged lapse of accountability.

Because District Attorney Charles R. Weeks did not approve of the framing of the hypothetical question put by Mrs. de Saulles' attorneys, he served by Mrs. de Saulles' David F. Manning, notice on Justice William F. Manning that he would require time to prepare one to his own liking which he will submit to the court on Monday.

This is expected to lengthen the taking of testimony considerably and it is not expected the examination of expert witnesses will be ended before Monday or Tuesday.

The defense rested its case at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Attorney Utherhard, announcing the completion of the hypothetical question to be submitted on behalf of the defense, made known the phrasing of the beginning and concluding parts of the 15,000 word interrogation just before the opening of court this morning.

"Assume, doctor, that Blanca de Saulles was born near Santiago, Chile, April 28, 1875. She was educated in the fall she resided with a child and other details of her early life, her marriage to John L. de Saulles, their marriage difficulties, the divorce in 1914, and finally, a resume of the defense's version of the tragedy.

"The question concludes in these words: 'Assuming of the foregoing facts and having in mind your personal examination of the defendant, in your opinion, did the defendant know the nature and quality of the act she was committing?' 'Assuming of the foregoing facts and having in mind your personal examination of the defendant, in your opinion, did the defendant know that the act was wrong?'

**Hamilton First Witness**

Raymond B. Hamilton, the garage keeper who testified last week for the prosecution, was the first witness today.

The corrections in details of his testimony which he desired to make seemed trivial and Dr. J. J. Sherman, who has attended Mrs. de Saulles while in jail was returned to the stand. He testified Wednesday.

At Justice Manning's suggestion, Doctors Smith, Dr. Jelliffe and Lewis C. Johnson, also called by the defense, and Doctors Islam Harris, Chas. Pilgrim and George P. Kirby, summoned by the prosecution, were given seats near the witness stand so that a repetition of the long question would not be necessary.

**Hypothetical Question**

Lewis J. Smith, associated with Mr. Utherhard, began the reading of the interrogation at 10:20 o'clock.

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# American Engineers Played Prominent Part in Breaking Famous Hindenburg Line

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American engineers played a large part in the preparations leading up to the successful British blow toward Cambrai last week.

**First U. S. Troops on British Front**

These are the first American troops to take part in operations on the British front and a delayed Associated Press despatch says that they have been building railroads in the Somme district for nearly four months and for a long time have been working within range of the German artillery. They also entered the firing line during Gen. Byng's push to act as volunteer stretcher bearers.

National Guardsmen from every state in the Union and the vanguard of the American aero fleet have arrived behind the front in France. Many of the former guardsmen already are undergoing training within sound of the guns at the front.

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**BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 26.**—(By the Associated Press.)—American engineers, the first American troops to be engaged in military operations on the front, took part in the breaking of the Hindenburg line.

# New German Attack on British—Germany Ready to Discuss Peace

Germany is ready to discuss peace with Russia if envoys with full powers are sent to Berlin. Count von Hertling, the new imperial chancellor declared yesterday before the reichstag. He expressed the wish that the present efforts of the Bolsheviks would bring peace. In a review of the military situation the chancellor said the armies of the central powers have been generally successful and that the allies were unable to make progress against the submarine warfare.

**Stand By Answer to Pope**

The chancellor declared the central powers still stand by their answer to the peace note of the pope. He said the central powers were not responsible for the prolongation of the war and held out as a warning to the allies "the glorious advance" into Italy. Apparently the chancellor did not state Germany's peace terms specifically nor did he mention the renegeing in favor of peace without annexation and indemnities.

**Conditions in Russia**

Conditions in Russia apparently remain greatly unsettled. It is reported that Lenin's government is clearing the way to a socialist coalition cabinet, in which the Bolsheviks are represented.

**Lansdowne Wants War Aims Revised**

Much discussion has been provoked in England by the publication of a letter from the Marquis of Lansdowne, a veteran political leader. He pleads for a revision of the war aims of the allies and an attempt to obtain peace before the war leads to the ruin of the civilized world. The letter, it is understood, will be the subject of debate in the British house of commons, probably early next week.

**Austria Accepts Offer**

Austria-Hungary has officially replied to the Bolshevik proposals, stating that it recognizes them as affording a suitable basis for entering upon negotiations for an armistice and a general peace and that the Austro-Hungarian government is ready to enter into such negotiations.

**German Attacks on British**

Despatches from the British front in France report an attack by the Germans in progress in the region of Gonnelieu, in the Cambrai battle area. The point struck at lies at the southern base of the salient formed by Gen. Byng's recent advance.

The early advances did not disclose whether the attack was merely a relatively unimportant counter-attack, or a more ambitious attempt by the Germans to push in behind the British west of the Scheldt and compel them to abandon the hold they have gained on the east bank of that river. In the Masnieres region which seriously menaces Cambrai from the south.

**Americans on Canadian List**

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 29.—The following American names appear in today's Canadian casualty list:

Killed in action: J. A. Roy, Bldford, Mass.

Wounded: F. Conway, Fall River, Mass.

(Classed: T. C. Cochran, Middlebury, Vt.)

**On the Italian Front**

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Lessening of the intensity of the enemy attacks along the northern front has resulted in concentrating the moving of activity to other points, either for massed attacks or in preparation of defensive positions capable of meeting the Italians, reinforced by the British and French, in a concerted advance. Aviators report that the enemy is feverishly active along the Tagliamento river.

The arrival of a number of American officers is regarded as highly satisfactory and perhaps significant of coming events. Up to the present the government has required military and naval observers to remain comparatively inactive in Italy so as not to affront Austria-Hungary, with whom America is yet at peace.

**Quiet on French Front**

PARIS, Nov. 30.—"The night was calm over the whole front," the war office reports, "except in the Argonne, where the artillery on both sides showed particular activity, and in the region of Champagne where, after a series of violent bombardments the enemy undertook a large raid, in which he was repulsed completely."

**German Destroyer Sunk**

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A German torpedo boat destroyer belonging to the Zeppelin division struck a mine off West Kapelle, Holland, and sank, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Amsterdam. Only two of her crew were saved.

**Peace Envoy Meet Sunday**

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Russian envoy sent to treat with the Germans, according to a Reuter despatch from Petrograd, have telegraphed the Bolshevik leaders that the Russo-German plenipotentiaries will meet Sunday noon at the crossing on the Dvinsk-Vilna railroad west of the village of Khabarshik between the German military lines and the Russian headquarters at Hrest-Litovsk.

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Lowell entertained her uniformed visitors royally yesterday.

If there was any soldier from Camp Devens in Lowell on Thanksgiving day who was not perfectly happy, as far as material comfort goes, it was not the fault of Lowell people. Lowell organizations or Lowell generosity.

As a matter of fact there was an over-abundance of warm-heartedness on the part of Lowell people and as a result there was more than one home which had extended an invitation to a soldier or soldiers to spend Thanksgiving at private homes whose kind offer was not accepted. It was impossible to find them all. The reasons given for the non-appearance of the soldiers in Lowell are many and diversified.

In the first place many of the olive drab wearers who had signalled their intention of spending the day with some private family in this city learned at the last moment that they were to be allowed a leave of absence sufficiently long to allow them to visit their own homes. It was too late to make apology for their non-appearance in Lowell, and Lowell people who sent out invitations should not feel hurt or discriminated against for it was an eleventh hour condition which could not be remedied. The men jumped at the chance to visit their own homes, and who could blame them under the circumstances? For many of them it was the first chance they had received since they became members of the National army.

Another reason was that a number of men received last-minute assignments for work at the cantonment. Guard duty had to be maintained as well as police and fire duty. They meant that many of the men were compelled to spend their Thanksgiving day at camp. They did not consider it material comfort, for there were no hot water and company dinners, and the Camp Devens had more than one enjoyable Thanksgiving gathering. The atmosphere of the home was missing. Perhaps, but to replace it there was the spirit of fellowship and camaraderie which cannot be overlooked. And then there were "eats" of the real old-fashioned Thanksgiving variety, which are even the highest grade metropolitan hotels or restaurants could outdo.

A third reason for the failure of many of the men to spend the day in the Spindle City is a most understandable one if it is true. Some of the men who came here said that many soldiers who were not natives of Lowell had heard a great deal of gossip about the city, which was detrimental to say the least. Newspapers in Boston and other cities have seemed determined to undermine the city through the circulation of the "goings-on" here, and men who were not aware of the facts naturally jumped at the conclusion that it would be better to spend their day in other places than Lowell. Over the city were locally to show the untruth of the story.

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# LIQUOR LICENSES SUSPENDED

At a special meeting of the license commissioners, held today, the first class license of the F. J. Timmons Co., 590-592 Middlesex street, was suspended for three days, beginning at 11 p. m. on Dec. 1, and ending on Thursday, Dec. 6th, at 6 a. m. It was found that an intoxicated person had entered the place in question and liquor was delivered to him.

In the case of Hugh F. Mellen, of the St. Charles hotel, at 393-397-101 Middlesex street, where it was found that there had been an unlawful delivery of liquor to an intoxicated person, the board found the respondent guilty and the license was suspended from Monday, Dec. 3, at 11 p. m., until Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 6 a. m.

In the matter of the alleged unlawful delivery of intoxicating liquors to an intoxicated person at the corner of Essex place at A. P. Bosch Co., 18 Bridge street, the board found the licensee not guilty and ordered the complaint dismissed.

The license of Patrick Keegan, one of the two licensed fitney operators in this city, was suspended from Dec. 1 until Dec. 8. It was alleged that he violated conditions of the motor bus law by allowing his machine to remain within 25 feet of a white pole in Paige street.

# CALLS LANSLOWNE'S LETTER A "DISASTER"

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Evening News says that at a representative meeting of the unionist party today Chancellor Bonar Law very strongly repudiated Lord Lansdowne's letter, describing it as a "disaster."

# BRITISH CASUALTIES IN NOVEMBER 120,089

LONDON, Nov. 30.—British casualties reported during the month of November totalled 120,089, divided as follows:

Officers, killed or died of wounds, 1162; men, 24,292.

Officers, wounded or missing, 3537; men, 91,108.

# WAR TAX ON DEEDS INTO EFFECT TOMORROW

It was announced at the office of the register of deeds today that all war stamps on deeds and conveyances of property will become operative tomorrow. The tax amounts to 50 cents for each \$100 of the value of the property or fractional part thereof over and above \$100. There is no tax on deed or conveyance not exceeding \$100.

# PUBLIC MARKET OUT OF COMMISSION

The public market at the corner of Ames and Commercial streets was out of commission this morning after the farmers, who sold their products at the place designated by the city council had reported a very successful business. This morning, employees of the Beaver Brook farm and Belleville & White tore down the temporary structure used as a stall, and removed the lumber.

Associated Press.—The Germans this morning made an attack on the British lines about Commeton, which is just south of the area included in last week's British offensive. No details of the progress of the enemy assault are available at the time this despatch is filed.

# Charges Against Czechs

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30.—In the lower house of the Hungarian parliament today the government was interpellated regarding the action of certain Czech soldiers, who, shortly before the Austro-German offensive in northern Italy are reported to have informed the Italians of the position of the 18th division to which the Czechs belonged.

# RED TRIANGLE CAMPAIGN

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Letter of the Campaign Manager to Lowell People and Organizations Including Our 23 Neighboring Towns.

We CANNOT GIVE LESS than we are asked to raise for the boys. (They are looking to us at home, as expectantly as we are looking to them "over there.")

Lowell must "carry on" till the job is done—till the \$200,000 asked is raised—till we go over the top! YOU who have not subscribed, the firms, corporations and all, who are still on the list, send yours to 119 Merrimack street so that I can cross you off the list, and put you on the right list. The boys are "carrying on." WE MUST "carry on" till we've completed our task.

Pledges payable on or before the 1st of April will be satisfactory, and we hope to "carry on" this work of the Red Triangle with this \$200,000 till October 1st, but surely till July 1st. (We are not coming so soon again.) Pledge now to "carry on" for the coming year. It makes it easier for all.

Make sure that Lowell goes over the top this week, or latest by December 1st.

A great many who have realized and known what this work for the boys means, means for the present and future, and for the U. S. A., and for humanity have made a SECOND PLEDGE PAYABLE THE 1st OF APRIL. I ask everybody now to take their part also, not to allow others to do it all.

N. B.—The \$35,000,000 budget figured a few months ago will positively fail to cover the additional requirements and \$50,000,000 will be too small an amount to "carry on" until October 1, 1918.

# It Helps People to Help Themselves

The best charity is that which helps people to help themselves. The most valuable assistance is that which is given to those who are themselves courageously struggling. This bank by its Savings System is a more charitable institution than a soup kitchen.

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Nowadays many things have to be examined by a board of men appointed by the government and different organizations. If the articles are not up to the standard they are rejected and not allowed to appear before the public, but if they pass the examination they are sent to the market for sale.

Our customers are our examiners. Our goods are seldom rejected by them just as we represent them to be. If our customers are not wholly satisfied with their purchases they should not hesitate to return them. We shall take special care that such an event shall not be repeated.

Dorothy R. Delaney, Lowell High School Commercial Department.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS ON MATRIMONIAL SEA

Twenty-five years ago today The Sun announced the marriage of Police Officer John E. Conway and Miss Della A. Ryan, the ceremony being performed by the late Rev. Michael Ronan at St. Peter's rectory. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Lizzie Ryan and Mr. Frank McDermott. It was one of the notable events of that period, for both were very popular. The reception which followed the nuptial ceremony was a brilliant affair and was attended by a host of friends who lavished the happy couple with beautiful gifts.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Conway celebrated their 25th anniversary in their modest little home on Elleriea street, where many friends gathered to congratulate them, among the guests being several who were at the wedding festivities a quarter of a century ago. Mrs. Conway was becomingly attired in a beautiful lavender silk gown, remodeled from the same dress she wore when a bride. She was assisted in receiving by her four daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Conway have sailed the sea of matrimony the past 25 years sharing each others joys and sorrows and have been blessed with six children: Alice, Elizabeth, Annabelle, Marion, Joe, and William.

During the evening supper was served, after which vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed. The following poem was read by one of the guests:

Twenty-five years bring many a change,  
Joyous, sad, mysterious, strange,  
But s'pose as you look back tonight  
Many things come to memory's sight.  
The wedding day that meant so much,  
The clinging hand of the baby touch,  
Business troubles, business success,  
Both have come to you, I guess,  
For no one finds this life all fun,  
There's many a cloud and then the sun.  
Tonight your friends this visit stage,  
To secure now at the middle age,  
Stalwart sons to manhood grown,  
And daughters sit at your table here  
In the home you earned and hold so dear.

You may not grow rich in bonds and gold,  
But may be wealthy as you grow old  
In friendships, in love and in truth  
What you had hoped for in your youth.  
Comfort, contentment, home and friends,  
And all that rightful life attends,  
May these be with you all your life,  
For many more years as man and wife.

## RECEIPTS OF SOCIAL WILL GO FOR FUND TO PURCHASE YARN FOR SWEATERS

The members of St. Michael's Knitting guild conducted a successful social party at Grange hall, Dracut Centre, Wednesday evening. The receipts of the evening, which were very substantial, will go towards the fund to purchase yarn for sweaters, which will later be distributed by the guild to the needy. The social was a very successful one and the members of the guild were in need of such wearing apparel.

During the evening a short entertainment was given by the members of the guild. The program consisted of a play, a song, and a recitation. The play was "The Little Girl Who Stole the Pie" and was acted by Miss Anna Callery, James Deigan, Ernest Ready and William James Carr. Markham's orchestra was in attendance and to the strains of its music dancing was enjoyed till a seasonable hour.

The officers of the evening were: General manager, Miss Alice Reed; assistant managers, Miss Katherine McDonald and Miss Alice Canley; floor director, Miss Mary Kilroy; assistant floor director, Jeannette Mullin; chief singer, Misses Anna Callery, Lillian Dowd, Beatrice McDonald, Alice McCann, Alice Carney, Rose Heath and Kitty Dow.

## THANKSGIVING DAY AT THE INSTITUTIONS

Thanksgiving was spent in a very enjoyable manner at the children's home in Hoxford square yesterday. The success of the holiday being due in no small measure to the generous gift of a turkey by James Smith of Gordan street. The turkey was one of the largest brought to this city and was cooked by Mr. Smith in a manner for which Mr. Smith is noted. He also furnished red hot gravy for the bird. Various kinds of vegetables, plums, puddings, mince and apple pies, crackers and jelly were part of the fixings. After dinner games were enjoyed and it proved to be one of the happiest Thanksgiving days ever held at the home.

**Ayer Home**  
There was plenty of turkey for the children at the Ayer home yesterday and the usual fixings that go with the bird were there and the children certainly had plenty of good things to eat. During the outdoor games were enjoyed and in the evening refreshments were served.

**St. Peter's Orphanage**  
The usual sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner was in order at St. Peter's orphanage in Stevens street and besides the regular turkey and vegetables, pie, ice cream and candy were served.

**Old Ladies' Home**  
The day at the Old Ladies' home in Lowell street was observed in a quiet manner, an excellent dinner was served and many visitors called during the day.

**City Hospital**  
Three hundred and thirteen inmates of the city hospital enjoyed a home-raised pork dinner yesterday. 450 pounds of pork were served, and 1500 pounds of vegetables and other fixings were served. The dinner was distributed together with fruit and nuts were distributed.

**Lowell Jail**  
Roast pork and vegetables, raised at the Lowell jail, delighted the inmates of that institution yesterday. At the close of the dinner the inmates were given the freedom of the corridors where a graphophone recital and smoking were enjoyed.

**French-American Orphanage**  
The boys and girls of the French-American orphanage in Pawtucket street were entertained in a high manner by the members of the Notre Dame de Lourdes' sodality of St. Joseph's parish yesterday. A turkey dinner, with all the "fixins," was served and

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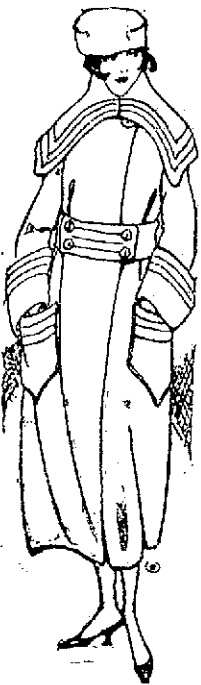
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Children's Heavy Weight, Pleece Lined Shirts, Drawers and Pants, for boys or girls, 39c Garment	Women's Fine Cashmere Hose, black or white, 59c, 75c, \$1.00 Pair	Women's Plain Wool Vests and Pants, white or natural color, \$1.25, \$1.75 Garment	Women's Medium Weight Wool Union Suits, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 Suit	MEN'S UNDERWEAR Men's Heavy Weight, Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Garment.	Men's Heavy Weight Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.65 and \$1.75 Suit

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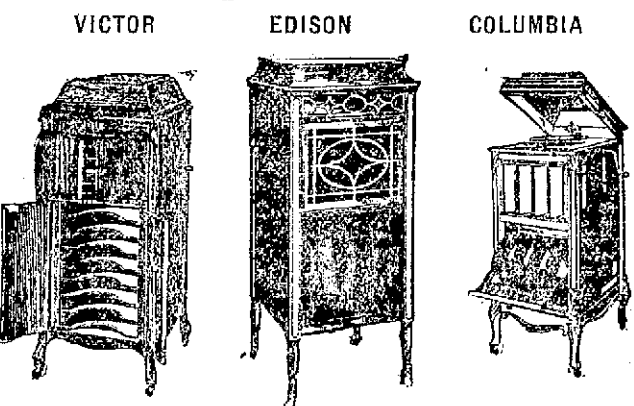
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numerous other good things were served the little ones. In the forenoon the children of the institution attended a solemn high mass which was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Boudry, O.M.I., and Rev. Rosario Jalbert, O.M.I., an sub-deacon. During the service appropriate hymns were sung by the orphanage choir. L. N. Gauthier presiding at the organ.

In the afternoon the children acted as hosts to the members of the sodality who entertained them at dinner, and a varied musical program was given. During intermission, molasses candy prepared by the children was served.

### FIRE HORSE DROPPED DEAD TO DAY ON WAY HOME FROM FAIR

An alarm from box 25 at 6:33 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a blaze in a house at 5 East Pine street, and although the fire was extinguished before much damage was done huge volumes of smoke which poured from the building gave people in the vicinity the impression that there was a big fire in progress.

The building is owned by P. P. Gath and is occupied by Henri Guerin and family. The fire started in a bed and from what could be learned was caused by children playing with matches. The blaze was extinguished before it had gained much headway, but the bed and bed clothing were destroyed.

While Truck 3 of the Central fire station was passing the Junction of Middlesex and Branch streets after the fire was extinguished one of the three horses attached to the big piece of apparatus, dropped dead, death having been due to heart failure. This was a seven year old horse of 14 years of age and had been in the department for the past eight years.

### CHICKENS GIVEN AS WHIST PRIZES AT ANNUAL PARTY BY C.M.A.C.

The annual whist and social under the auspices of the C.M.A.C. was held Wednesday evening in the assembly hall of the association in Pawtucket street.

## This Week, Nervous Woman Took Vinol

It Made Her Strong and Well

Barneveld, Wis.—"I was in a weak, nervous, run-down, anemic condition, so that my housework was a burden. Vinol was recommended, and it made me well and strong. It is certainly the best tonic and strengthener I have ever taken."—Mrs. John Lewis.

Vinol is a cod liver and iron constitutional remedy for weak, nervous, run-down conditions of men, women and children. Your money will be returned if it does not help you.

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### ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE HALL SCENE OF PLEASANT GATHERING ON THANKSGIVING EVE

The first whist and social conducted by the degree team of St. Therese council, U. S. J. B.C.A., took place Wednesday evening in St. Joseph's college hall in Merrimack street and proved one of the best events of its kind for a long time.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of an American flag, a Canadian flag and a French flag to the council by the degree team. Appropriate remarks were made by Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., pastor, who spoke on "The American Flag," Rev. J. E. A. Barrette, O.M.I., who took for his subject, "The Canadian Flag," and Rev. Charles Deniot, O.M.I., who gave a brief history of the French flag. President General Henri T. Ledoux, postmaster of Nashua, N. H. and Or-

### ganizer J. E. Croteau of Boston also addressed the gathering.

The degree team of the council is composed of the following: Mrs. Anna St. Amant, Miss Blanche Gagnon, Marie Cormier, Mrs. Nellie Carrier, Miss Cora Turner, Miss Diana St. George, Miss Victoria Cormier, Miss Elodie St. George, Miss Angèle Harvey, Corp. Alphonsine Chenette, Rose de Lima Jussame, Corp. Helena Rochette, Rosanna Fagun, Marie Anne Savard, Albin Pinard, Corp. Flora Bonnetre, Mrs. Charline H. Morier, Mrs. Exilde Lariviere, Miss Eugene St.

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Under the direction of John D. Shoop, 250 office boys and junior clerks of a Chicago firm have enrolled to continue the education which was stopped when they began work. The board of education will furnish the teachers and the firm the spare and supplies. St. also one hour and a half off from

### their duties to study. The course will cover second-year high school work and ultimately the full four-year course.

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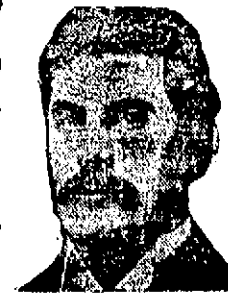
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AMERICAN ENGINEERS  
Continued

British front, took a prominent part in the breaking of the Hindenburg line by Gen. Byng last week. Military necessity has made it impossible to speak of their presence before, but it is now possible to inform the people of the United States that engineers of the American army had a large part in pushing up the vital railways behind the advancing British soldiers.

As a matter of fact the American engineers have been laboring on the roads through the devastated battlefields of the Somme district for nearly four months and two of their men who were wounded were the first American casualties announced from Washington.

**Work in 24 Hour Shifts**  
The speed with which the lines have been laid up through the broken Hindenburg defenses during the past week has called forth the highest praise from the British authorities. The Americans have been working in shifts of 24 hours a day and no such amount of track has been laid in this region in so short a time before. The manner in which they stood up under the strain has led to their being dubbed the "force of American athletes" for these untiring soldiers today are as fit and as willing as they were before the battle began.

The Americans have for a long time been working under the range of enemy artillery and more than once they have come under heavy shell fire. One of the most striking sights along the front has been that of the engineers laboring coolly at their tracks while great shells were bursting a hundred yards away.

At one time the Germans cut loose with their guns on a section of the tracks and tore up three miles of rails which had been laid with great labor, but they scarcely had finished this bombardment when the twin lines of steel began to creep forward once more. After the engineers had reached a point where they were exposed on the skyline, it was necessary to work at night or on foggy days, in order to avoid enemy observation.

There have been three forces of Americans employed in this region. Two of them have been occupied with the operation and maintenance of light railways and the other has been constructing narrow-gauge lines, over which food, ammunition and material of all sorts are poured up to lend support to the fighting forces.

The correspondent has visited many of these engineers since their arrival and has found them as fit as possible and eager for work. Most of them undoubtedly look forward to the time when they will be able to join the American forces, but just now they are content to do their bit here and to learn valuable lessons in military railroad.

## Volunteer as Stretcher Bearers

The correspondent was talking with three officers today and the only anxiety they expressed about their future was the fear that they might later be compelled to work far back of the lines, out of the fighting zone. The engineers leave to hear the guns and to get as close to the firing line as military orders permit. On the first day of the offensive the British called for volunteer stretcher bearers to go

## OFF TO THE WAR!

## When Women Fight,



The fact that Russian women formed a regiment called the "Battalion of Death," which was the first regiment of the kind in the history of civilization, has stirred up the question whether our women could form a line of defense for the United States.

Every woman's burdens in the war are lightened when she turns to the right medicine. If her existence is made gloomy by the chronic weaknesses, delicate derangements, and painful disorders that afflict her sex, she will find relief and emancipation from her troubles in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If she's overworked, nervous, or "run-down," she finds new life and strength. It's a powerful, invigorating tonic and nerve which was discovered and used by an eminent physician for many years in "female complaints" and weaknesses. For young girls just entering womanhood, for women at critical times; in bearing-down sensations, pains, ulceration, inflammation, and kindred ailments, the "Favorite Prescription" will surely benefit. This herbal tonic is prepared with glycerin.

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forward to the battlefield and bring in wounded British and German and a large number of the engineers offered their services which were accepted. They had just finished a hard day's work on the railway, but they gladly undertook the new, arduous and dangerous task, and labored through the night, getting injured soldiers back to the dressing stations. They were highly complimented by the British for their efficiency in this line of service.

## EVERY SOLDIER WHO SAILED FROM UNITED STATES HAS REACHED FRANCE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 29.—(By The Associated Press)—National guardsmen from every state in the Union have arrived in France, it is today permitted to be

announced. They are among the troops now training or lately arrived. While it is not permitted to disclose the identity of units, it may be said that all those which sailed from the United States have arrived safely and that some already are in training with in sounds of the guns on the battlefield.

They are showing a spirit in keeping with the purpose of all concerned to make the American expeditionary force a homogeneous American army in which the French, whether regular, National Guard or National army, cannot be distinguished for efficiency from the others. The former state troops are billeted over a wide area and are pronounced excellent soldiers.

The guardsmen have been arriving in the American zone for many weeks. They are scattered somewhat, but as far as possible the units from the same state have been kept together except in one case. They found the regular army had made good preparations for them and while many are billeted in houses of French towns, others have been quartered in low wooden barracks specially erected.

The troops from the various states have been recognized by the French population and have been welcomed enthusiastically. Many of the units on arriving in billet towns wore the French red white and blue cockade pinned to their campaign hats. These were given to the soldiers when they landed at base ports. After a sufficient time to rest from the journey, which in some cases has been extremely tiresome, the troops have been set to work training for actual service at the front. In all quarters they are declared to be most enthusiastic and their soldierly qualities have been highly praised from the French instructors.

During the last few days one unit has been working with grenades and automatics while another has been in the instruction trenches which bring them as near as possible to actual fighting conditions. Many of the former guardsmen in training have heard guns roaring in the distance. They are all being given the same course of instruction as the first contingents of regulars have undergone. The guardsmen are all in good health. The reason it is not permitted to mention units by name is that if one is mentioned the way is open to mention all others which means the revealing of identities and numbers and other information which is of importance to the enemy.

But for the information of relatives and families of the men everyone who sailed from the United States has arrived safely in France.

## Extensive Troop Movement

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Announcement of the arrival in France of the first National Guard units gives the first official notice that an extensive troop movement has been accomplished despite hostile submarines, shortage of troops and supply ships and other obstacles but without the loss of a man. Thousands of men have been moved to the seaboard from all parts of the country, loaded on to the transports and safely landed in France, without any general knowledge of the facts having been disclosed to the country at large.

War department officials were gratified at Gen. Pershing's decision to announce the arrival of the National Guard force but permission to publish the designations of the guard units now at the training centers in France still is withheld.

It can be stated, however, that the brief despatch of today covers a large movement that has been in progress for several weeks. The next stage will be actual occupation of front line trenches.

Guard units to be sent later will be more sectional in character, the grouping of the old divisional organization having been adhered to as closely as possible.

## American Aviators At Front

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 29.—(By The Associated Press)—A substantial vanguard of the great army of American aviators which eventually will operate in France has arrived at the front.

For weeks some of them have been training actively for battle front service co-operating with the maneuvers of the American troops, releasing and practicing attacks. Army flying fields have been established in certain sections and for days American soldiers in many parts of France have been watching American aviators circling above their heads.

## British Praise Americans

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 29.—(By The Associated Press)—American troops have played an important part in Gen. Byng's drive before Cambrai. It is now possible to tell the people of the United States for the first time that American engineers have had a large hand in the marvelous work which has been accomplished in the way of pushing the vital railways up to the front. The engineers have been laboring on roads behind the British lines for nearly four months and two of the men who were wounded were the first American casualties announced from Washington. The military requirements have made it impossible to mention their presence here before this time.

About 70 women are enrolled under the charter of the Grand Lodge of Women Engineers in England. America is distinguished in having only one woman, so far, who is a member of their body. She is Mrs. Quattrone, wife of the second secretary of the Italian embassy in Washington. She is by birth an American.

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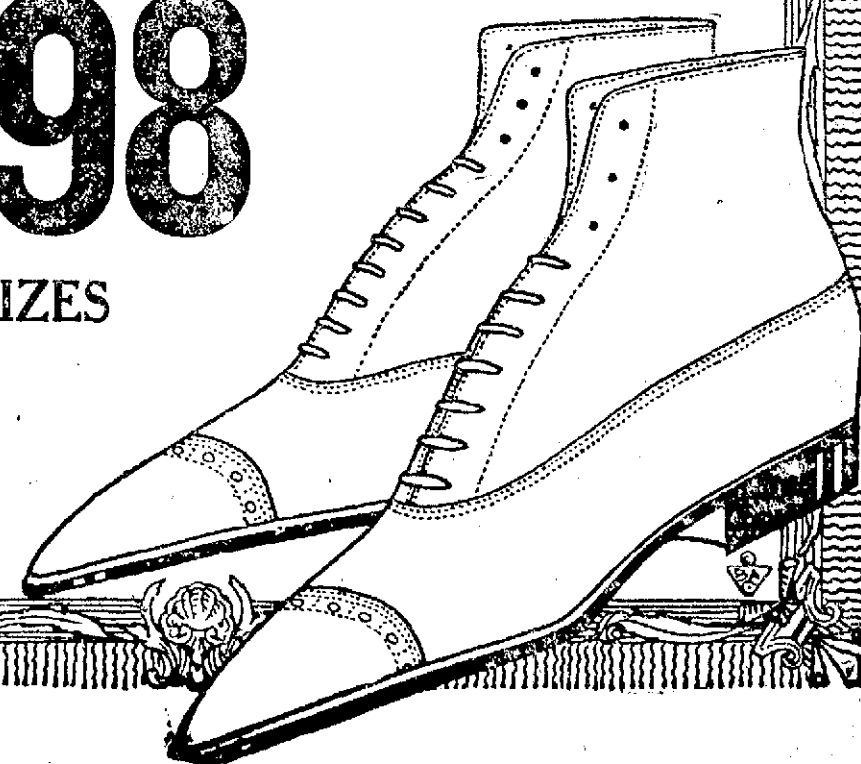
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MR. DILLON CONDEMS  
SINN FEIN POLICY

DUBLIN, November. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—John Dillon, nationalist member of the house of commons, addressing the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Dublin recently condemned the Sinn Fein policy for "alienating the sympathy of the United States from the Irish cause." The friendship and support of the Americans in Ireland's struggle for liberty was their greatest asset, he said.

Nobody, said Mr. Dillon, could exaggerate the fatal character of the policy of undertaking to make Ireland a republic, and, as a first step in that direction, quarrelling with the United States and turning on the flag which was the dearest to the Irish race of any flag in the world.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR  
DANCING PARTY FOR LOWELL  
BOSTON COLLEGE CLUB

A meeting of the Lowell Boston College club was held Wednesday evening in St. Michael's Guild hall and there was a representative attendance of the members. President Thomas F. Byrne presided and the chief matter discussed was plans for the second annual dancing party of the club, which is to be held in January. The affair will take place in Associate hall and committees have already been appointed to arrange details. Reports from these committees will be heard at a meeting, which is to be held in the near future.

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## SEVENTH GERMAN LOAN

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The sixth loan had only 770 subscribers in the super-million class. There was a marked decrease in the number of small subscribers as

well as the total number of subscribers. The only classes showing an increase in number of subscribers or total subscribed are those above half a million which are responsible for over a third of the loan. These figures are indicative of the extent to which the loan was subscribed by war supply interests.

## OLD-FASHIONED "SINGING"

An enjoyable old-fashioned "singing" was held at the First Presbyterian church in Appleton street Wednesday night which attracted a goodly number of people. The program contained sacred hymns, old-time songs and some selections of the modern times. Those who participated in the program were attired in colonial costumes and all in all it was an old-time singing meeting in every sense of the word. The program was a long and varied one and was carried out in a manner which reflected ability of vocal powers on the part of those who participated in the program.

According to the program the list of singers was as follows: Men singers—Abimelech Philander Warren, Harp-of-David Priestley, Solomon Levi Hall, Seth Eliakim Cowdell, Herman Julius Bean, Adoniram Samuel Adams, Lemuel Lommi Rodger, Ahnsuerus Zephaniah Thompson, Glendon Joseph Reid, Obadiah Jacobson, Whipple, Jonathan Abner Molt.

Women singers—Mahala Robekah Thompson, Relief Reliance Haskell, Felicia Delphine Paradis, Belinda Ponselope Ockington, Judith Deborah Griffin, Hulda Zenobia Scott, Rosamund Odella Sutherland, Tryphena Tryphosa McFayden, Katurah Kaziah

Wier, Johanna Cordella Burns, Serafin, Jane Sanders, Rachel Euphemia MacPhie, Mildred Reminiscence Haskell, Jemima Polly Barris, Tirzah Tabitha Scott, Betsey Jorusha Jameson, Dorcas Deliverance McFayden, Faith Hope Charity McDougall, Prudence Patricia Henderson, Hopzhiah Miriam Rodger.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows entertained six prominent grand lodge officials at Odd Fellows hall in Bridge street Wednesday night. Noble Grand John S. Johnson, Past Grand of the evening's program which included the usual business session followed by an oyster supper. The visiting officials were Grand Master L. W. Powers, Grand Warden George N. Dolloff, Past Grand Master Herbert J. Simpson, Grand Herald John Barry, Grand Guardian John Kelley and Grand Marshall Herschell A. Bacon.

The regular meeting of Lowell lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, was held Wednesday night in Odd Fellows hall. Dictator John E. MacCallum in the chair. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted during the evening. Many applications for membership were received and referred to the organization committee. Chairman St. Ledger reported that plans had been completed for the grand dinner and initiation to be held Sunday afternoon. Daniel J. Thomas, Esq., will be the orator of the day and the degree work will be performed by the local degree team under the direction of Capt. John B. Curtin. Interesting remarks were made by Messrs. Richard J. Flynn, Fred Greenwood, Joseph Hebert, E. G. Brown and F. R. Monahan.

WONDERFUL CONCERT AT LAW-  
RENCE OPERA HOUSE NEXT  
MONDAY EVENING

Leopold Godowsky, world famous pianist, and Paul Althouse, noted tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Co., will give a concert at the Lawrence Opera House next Monday evening, the second of the Tower concerts. The first being the concert by Krissler about a month ago, when the theatre was filled to overflowing. In fact, the largest audience in the history of the Lawrence Opera House.

An audience of similar proportions is assured for the second concert as about 90% of the sale was for course tickets. Godowsky is called "The Superhuman Among Pianists." He possesses the qualities of a poet and the digital velvet of a de Pachmann; fire and imagination of a Paderewski; the dramatic tenderness, wrought with the divine philosophy of a Rachmaninoff; and the thunderous energy and climax-building ability of a Reschid.

It is universally acknowledged that among all his contemporaries Godowsky is the one pianist to be truly compared in intellectual achievements with Franz Liszt, and worthy of wearing royally the mantle of that genius of Weimer.

A noted New York critic said recently: "There are three great pianists, Paderewski, Godowsky and de Pachmann; three great tenors—Carruso, McCormack and Althouse; and three great violinists—Kriessler, Yeaze and Elman."

It is reported that the management of the Metropolitan Opera company said recently: "Taking his youth into consideration, Althouse is the most valuable tenor we have."

The popularity of Althouse may be easily judged from the tremendous demand for his records. It is estimated that his royalty from the Victor company alone, exceeds \$75,000 yearly.

ST. MARGARET'S PARISH ANNUAL  
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COLN HALL

Lincoln hall was the scene of a large and enthusiastic gathering Wednesday evening, the event being the annual Thanksgiving party under the auspices of St. Margaret's parish. The hall was handsomely decorated with the national colors, while the refreshment booths along the wall were very attractive. In the early evening concert, the numbers were given by the Miner-Doyle orchestra and later general dancing was started and continued till a seasonable hour.

The committees in charge of the event were as follows: General manager, Francis J. Campbell; assistant general manager, William Thornton; entertainment committee, chairman, James Coughlin; assistants, John Cendon, James Morrison, William Etzel, John Barrett, James Hennessey, Daniel Shannahan, Henry Reynolds, Patrick Ryan, Peter Conaton, John H. Murphy, Mrs. G. M. Harrison, Mrs. R. C. Homman, Mrs. M. C. Bagshaw, Mrs. Charles McCarthy, Mrs. Ellen P. Green, Mrs. Patrick Ryan, Mrs. William Hayes, Mrs. Peter Conaton, Mrs. Henry Reynolds, Mrs. Thomas J. O'Donnell.

Dancing committee: Floor marshal, John M. Murphy; floor director, Rufus Flood; assistant, Fred Burns; second assistant, George Haggerty; chief of aids, Andrew Goggin; aids, John McMahon, Walter McMorris, William Hennessey, Harry McMorris, Alexander Green, Reginald Cox, Henry Mulcahey, Mahel Maguire, Mary Hennessey, Mahel Haggerty, Ella Hennessey,

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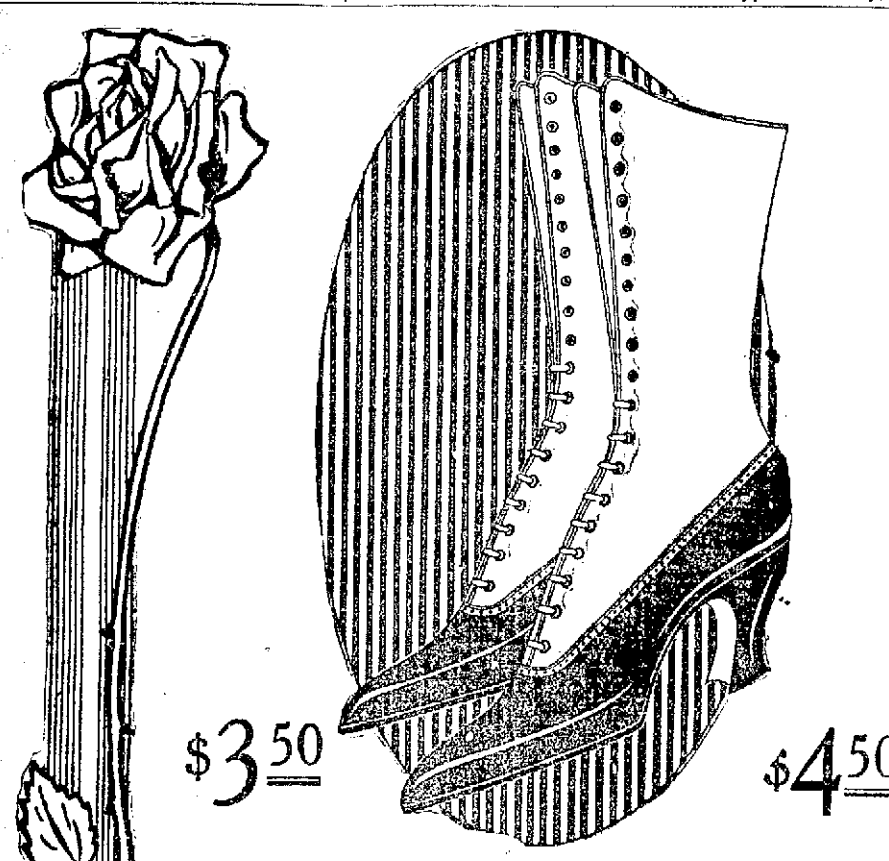
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# MAY SEVER RELATIONS WITH BULGARIA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—When Congress reconvenes next month for its long session, it is not improbable that Senator King of Utah will take steps urging the severance of diplomatic relations with Bulgaria.

This would mean sending home Stephen Panaretov, and the Bulgarian minister.

Mention his name in diplomatic circles here and it is always provocative of a response as to his character of manner, the many years he was a professor in Robert College, the educational institution in Turkey, so long maintained by American money, and the fact that he married an American woman.

Speak about the presence of the Bulgarian legation in this country, despite the fact that Bulgaria is an active ally of our enemy, Germany, and men in the state department will tell you the legation serves, as it were, as a window through which we look into the central powers.

Vice versa, however, the Bulgarian legation is very decidedly a window through which the Kaiser and his agents look into the United States.

Just before he left on a journey to Honolulu Senator King made a statement that indicated his hostility to allies of our enemy having legations here. This and other publications since

have given Panaretov the jump. While the Bulgarian legation speaks softly over here and tries to make Americans think the Bulgars have no hostile feelings toward us there are many who hold that everything that goes on in Sofia proves just the contrary.

It takes a long time for Bulgarian papers with the real Bulgarian news to get here, but they finally arrive, and they always tell the same story. For instance, the Narodna Prava of Sept. 22 triumphantly reproduced extracts from a New York paper criticizing Wilson's policy, and gave its readers the impression that this was the real feeling of the country towards the president.

The German Weiser Zeitung recently printed a statement by its correspondent in Sofia that if Greece declared war on the Teutons, the Bulgars would throw 800,000 men against the allied army of Gen. Sarraill at Monastir and would place 200,000 in the Dobruja to keep the Rumanians quiet.

If the Bulgars can actually put anything near 1,000,000 men in the field, they automatically release that many Germans for service against the western front, where Gen. Pershing's American boys are stationed and where many more soon will be.

The inability to move coal through all-rail routes. Mobilization of the tug and towboats of the Great Lakes along the Atlantic coast for the winter months to aid in relieving freight congestion has been proposed by Sec. Baker.

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Statistics presented by members of the committee which is comprised of the operating vice presidents of the principal eastern lines, are said to show that the Pennsylvania, Western Maryland and Baltimore & Ohio tide-water coal dumping facilities at the port of Baltimore are only being used to about 75 per cent of their capacity. A similar condition, the committee found, prevails to a slightly less extent at Philadelphia.

The navy department has commandeered 25 per cent of the seagoing tug boats owned by the Reading railway, says the committee's statement, "which has caused congestion on rail lines due

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who fail to report for physical examination or who violate any of the rules and regulations. They also will be charged to arrest and deliver to camps men who fail to enter for mobilization. Such men are classed under military law as deserters and rewards of \$50 will be paid for their arrest and delivery at the camps.

All the elaborate machinery of the postoffice department will be used to see the questionnaires are delivered to the men and are returned by them within the seven days' time limit allowed.

Postal officials also have been instructed by President Wilson and Postmaster General Burleson to cooperate to the fullest extent with the local boards in delivering and forwarding notices of enlistment, as failure to respond to this notice classifies the registrant as a deserter.

REV. LOUIS C. WRIGHT ASKS LEAVE TO TAKE UP Y.M.C.A. WAR WORK

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 30.—Rev. Louis C. Wright, two years pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church here and formerly of Somerville has asked leave of absence to take up Y.M.C.A. war camp work abroad. It was announced today that he will do similar work at Camp Devens.

## GERMANS POISON SWISS MINDS AGAINST U. S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Lying German propaganda in Switzerland has taken on a decided impetus since the beginning of the Austro-German drive into Italy. Always active, the German propagandists in Switzerland are now scattering abroad a perfect avalanche of misleading statements, deliberate lies and disturbing reports that have no foundation in fact.

Information reaching Washington through official and unofficial channels indicates that the Germans are making a desperate effort to completely poison the minds of the Swiss people against the allies of the United States.

For some time past, the report has been passed around in all sections of Switzerland that the nation was in danger of attack from the allies, including American troops.

This deliberate lie, obviously designed to poison the minds of the Swiss people against the allies and create sentiment favorable to the central powers, has been insidiously spread by word of mouth and otherwise. In German Swiss districts, more especially, it has developed real fear that such an attack may be planned by the allies.

"The people of Switzerland should understand that this report is a deliberate and absurd invention," said the high administration official. "The trouble is that German spies and sympathizers are thick in Switzerland and have been industriously engaged in poisoning the minds of the Swiss since the outset of the war."

"The allies at no time have had the remotest intention of attacking Switzerland and have had not the slightest cause for so doing. So far as the

United States is concerned, every intelligent Swiss citizen should dismiss as unworthy of a moment's consideration the report that our troops will attack Switzerland."

Reports from Paris that the situation in Switzerland will have an important place in the discussions of the big war conference are well founded. The situation is serious."

SEC. DANIELS COMMENDS BOSTON MAN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels has commended William Joseph Murphy, chief electrician, formerly on board the destroyer Cassin, for work performed when that vessel was torpedoed Oct. 15 by a German U-boat in the war zone.

Murphy stood by his post when the force of the explosion put the radio out of commission. He succeeded in repairing the apparatus and adjusting it so that it was possible for the Cassin to get in wireless touch with other naval craft.

Electrician Murphy enlisted in the navy Nov. 6, 1911, at Boston. His wife, Mrs. Mabel Mary Murphy, lives at 278 East 15th st., Brooklyn.

Mr. Daniels also has formally commended John J. Strigart, seaman, who jumped overboard from an army transport while it was going at full speed in an unsuccessful attempt to rescue a shipmate who had jumped from the stern of the transport into its wake and swam to the place where the man was last seen. He searched for the body until completely exhausted. He enlisted in Cincinnati, March 19, of this year.

SHEEP SHIPPED BY BARGE TO MOUNTAIN RANGES

WASHINGTON, November 30.—By the use of a three-docker barge capable of carrying 2700 sheep at a time, hitherto unused range for approximately 75,000 sheep at the head of Lake Chelan, on the Chelan National Forest, Washington, has been made available for use. This, according to grazing experts of the forest service, is an example of the way in which new range on the National Forests is being opened up in an effort to increase the country's meat supply.

Lake Chelan, which officers of the forest service say, is one of the most beautiful bodies of water in the west, is 52 miles long. While the head of the lake is accessible only by boat and narrow mountain trails, the lower end is convenient to a railroad and also to the bunchgrass ranges of eastern Washington upon which the sheep range of that region have for many years wintered large numbers of sheep. They lacked summer range, however. The summer range at the head of Lake Chelan, it is explained, is particularly good but is cut off from the nearest ranches by a long stretch of exceedingly rough country over which sheep cannot be driven without severe losses.

Officers of the forest service suggested the construction of a barge to

be towed by a small steamer, which would make it possible to transport the sheep to the head of the lake. The suggestion was carried out with the aid of the railroad, and 37,000 sheep were put on this practically new range the first season. Not only was the national forest land utilized, but the route up the lake offers a satisfactory way to a large adjoining area in British Columbia, which, though inaccessible from the Canadian side may now be reached from this side.

The plan was so successful that the stockmen intend to construct another and larger barge for use next season.

Italy Needs 800,000 Tons of Coal

ROME, Nov. 30.—Italy needs 800,000 tons of coal to run its railroads, munition factories and war industries. Virtually no coal is required for domestic purposes since heating has been suppressed except in public buildings. Cooking is done with gas or charcoal, the latter a native product. Through arrangements with the British government Italy's coal supply is being kept up.

An effort is being made to obtain imports of coal from the United States and the entire subject will be covered in a special report to the American representatives at the Paris conference.

Coal Cards in France

PARIS, Nov. 30.—Strict economy in the use of coal in France is necessary this winter in order to avoid a shortage. This is being accomplished by the issuance of coal cards by which an amount is allotted to each family with a limit of 250 pounds a month for families up to four persons.

Prices for household coal have been fixed by the chamber of commerce while the prices for that used for industrial heating are fixed by the prefects of the various departments.

"GOOSE PLANT" NATURE'S OWN CAMOUFLAGE

No, this is not a fowl. It's a vegetable. Nature, the master of camouflage, has done an expert bit of simulation in the goose plant.

The specimen here pictured was

produced by John McLaren, noted landscape gardener in charge of Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

It doesn't taste much like goose, but you might try it on your Thanks.

LINER FLED RAIDER OFF GOOD HOPE

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The officers of a steamer arriving at an Atlantic port yesterday from the Far East reported picking up a wireless message from a suspicious vessel off the Cape of Good Hope, which they firmly believe was a German raider.

It was a request for an exchange of latitude and longitude, a ruse that has been resorted to many times to entrap merchant vessels by German submarines and raid-

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COAL RATIONED AND PRICES FIXED

LONDON, Nov. 30.—Coal for domestic purposes here has been rationed and prices have been fixed. The prices range from 41s. 6d. for the best grade down to 34s. for poorer grades. The prices vary according to the distance from central London.

A week's ration for the six winter months is for a four room house two hundred weight and for five and six rooms three hundred weight; for a seven room house a ton a month; eight rooms 2300 weight; nine and ten rooms 2700 weight; eleven and twelve rooms 3000 weight; thirteen, fourteen and fifteen rooms, two tons, and over 15 rooms, fifty hundred weight.

SEVERE ATTACK ON GERMAN FOREIGN POLICY IN THE SAXON DIET

DRESDEN, Saxony, Nov. 29, via London, Nov. 30.—During the budget debate today in the lower house of the Saxon diet, Deputy Hainke, a socialist, made a severe attack on the German foreign policy and said he had in his possession a copy of a treaty signed by Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, former German foreign secretary, which, if it had been drawn up and signed within the limits of the empire, would have been equivalent to high treason. Count von Vitzthum, Saxon foreign minister, who saw the document, declared:

"I have not discovered anything in the document which would incriminate German diplomacy or could be construed as not permissible."

GENERAL RAILROAD INQUIRY OF JOINT CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO BE RESUMED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The general railroad inquiry of the joint congressional committee is to be resumed next Tuesday. In view of the interest in transportation problems extensive hearings are expected.

PLATTSBURG CAMP IS OFFERED TO POLES

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—Secretary of War Baker has shown America's appreciation of the new Polish-American army of 200,000 being raised in the United States by offering use of the camp at Plattsburg for the training of Polish officers. Ignace Paderewski made the announcement at a mass meeting of Polish people at Tremont Temple yesterday commemorating the 10th anniversary of the death of Thaddeus Kosciuszko.

Mr. Paderewski urged all Polish American men of draft age who are not called to the colors to enter the new army.

"If you have a chance to get back a free and independent Poland," he said, "We have the support and good-will of this great liberty loving nation and its greatest leader—our beloved president, Woodrow Wilson."

At the mention of the president's name the big audience stood up and cheered.

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# U.S. AIRMAN'S THRILLING ESCAPE FROM GERMANY

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Lieut. Patrick O'Brien of Momence, Ill., south of Chicago, the first American member of the British Flying corps to escape from Germany, has arrived in London. O'Brien eluded his captors by jumping from the window of a speeding train. He then became a fugitive for 72 days and, as his goal was within sight, narrowly escaped electrocution from the charged wire along the Dutch frontier.

After cabling his aged mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, at Momence, to expect him soon, Lieut. O'Brien called upon American Ambassador Page to seek advice regarding his desire to be transferred to the American Flying corps. Wednesday night O'Brien was dined by a group of admiring fliers, who, like scores of friends along the front, had believed he had been killed when he was reported missing on Aug. 17 last.

O'Brien, who is a sturdy young man of 27, was flying in the American aviation squadron at San Diego, Calif., in the Canadian army. Going to France the next year he distinguished himself by his great daring over the German lines. On the morning of Aug. 17 enemy gunners forced him to descend, but fortunately he landed behind his own lines.

**Fugitive 72 Days, Living on Turnips**  
Late afternoon of the same day saw him up again over the German lines, fighting the enemy. There were 20 German machines to six British in the encounter. O'Brien's machine alone engaged four enemy craft and accounting for one before O'Brien was shot through the upper lip.

He fell with his damaged airplane from a height of 3000 feet. O'Brien says he cannot explain why he was not killed. When he regained consciousness he was in a German hospital.

He spent three weeks at a prison camp at Courtrai before he was started for the interior of Germany. There were three other prisoners under a strong guard in his compartment when O'Brien, as a ruse, had the guard opened by complaining of the smoke.

The train was now 60 miles inside Germany and traveling at 30 miles an hour, but O'Brien decided to take a desperate chance. He jumped from the train, skimming the whole side of his face, reopening the wound in his lip and losing consciousness. It was about 4 o'clock in the morning and the darkness chilled him. When he recovered he was lying in a field.

Then for 72 days he was a fugitive, traveling only at night. He trudged through fields and swam rivers and canals in Germany, Luxemburg and Belgium before he reached the Dutch frontier. At the time of his flight he had a piece of sausage on which he subsisted several days, after which his sole sustenance consisted of turnips and other vegetables found in fields.

**Belgian Gave Him Clothes**  
O'Brien did not know the German language, but he used a little French on a kindly Belgian, who was so happy to meet an American in British uniform that he sheltered him several days. The Belgian then gave him old clothes to cover his uniform and directed him to the nearest route to the frontier. O'Brien swam the river Meuse near Namur and the next day was challenged by German sentries, who demanded he was a peasant.

But his narrowest escape was reserved for his last day as a fugitive. When he could see Dutch territory, O'Brien built a bridge in a nearby wood and threw it across the wires. But it broke under his weight and O'Brien received a shock which he says he can still feel. When he recovered he dug with his bare hands a tunnel under the wire and, although it was slow progress, after several hours he had a hole big enough to crawl through, which he did and observed.

Even then O'Brien was not sure he was in Dutch territory, so he concealed himself in a hay barn until the next morning. When daylight came the first thing he saw was people making wooden shoes. He then walked out into the open and hurried to the nearest British consul, who arranged for his transportation to London.

**THANKSGIVING SOCIAL**  
The students' classes of the Y.M.C.A. held their annual Thanksgiving social last evening in the association rooms, and the affair was one of the most enjoyable in years. The event was in the nature of a ladies' night and there was a large number of young women present.

The evening opened with a general reception, and at 7:15 an entertainment was held in which Miss Gladys Dodge, Donald Melton, Gordon Forsberg and Percy Willis took part. Later in the evening a tournament of games was started and suitable prizes were awarded to the victors. Exhibitions in the swimming pool, movies and refreshments made up the rest of the program.

The committee in charge of the reception included Mr. and Mrs. J. B. V. Coburn, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Galesian, Miss Ruth Patton and Miss Alice Richardson.

**AN OPERATION  
AVERTED**  
Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. THOS. MCGONIGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

**WANT COMPLETE LIST OF  
LOWELL BOYS IN WAR**  
A full and correct list of all Lowell boys now in the army or navy of the United States is urgently needed. A special committee consisting of John M. O'Donoghue, Albert D. Milliken and Arthur T. Sanford has been named by the state to secure the list in Lowell, operating with the knowledge and consent of the mayor. If you have a relative or a friend who belongs to Lowell in the army or navy fill out this blank to full and mail it to the City Clerk, Lowell, Mass. It does not matter when, where or how he entered the service. His name should be on the roll of honor.

**FILL OUT THIS ROLL OF HONOR**  
BLANK  
First Name, Middle Initial, Family Name  
Name of soldier or sailor.....  
Number ..... Street  
Address ..... Lowell....  
Army regiment ..... Co. .... Age  
Navy ..... Rank  
Name and address of nearest relative.....  
Sent in by .....  
Address .....

**UNION SERVICES HELD IN  
PROTESTANT CHURCHES**  
There were Thanksgiving services yesterday in four of the local Protestant churches and large attendance was the order of the day. The Westminster Presbyterian and Congregational churches held a union service in the latter church; at the Calvary Baptist church, Rev. G. Foster Kemp of North Townsboro addressed members of the Baptist church of that town and those of Lowell; the Methodist churches united in a Thanksgiving service in the Highland church, and Rev. Arthur C. Lyon of the Pawtucket church was the preacher at the Union Congregational services at the First church. He said that never before have we as Americans had so many big things to be thankful for; things which outshone our material greatness and our material prosperity as the sun outshines the planets.

Addressing the congregation at the union services at the Corham Street Methodist church, Rev. Samuel A. Jackson said: "If men of the world, not regarded as Christians, are willing to throw themselves on the altar and die, what is the Christian church willing to do?"  
The Church of Jesus Christ is being given a test which it hasn't done very much in the past years. It has been suffering from the neglect of its members, from lack of consecration. It is still asleep at its post. The church of Christ has not set the example to the men of the world. It has not gone into the highways and said, 'Now is your time—you have been asleep—now awake.' Will the church stand the test of this war? It has not sent as many men to the front as there are Y.M.C.A. workers there now. The church is called to use, if men of the world are regarded as Christians, are willing to throw themselves on the altar and die, what is the Christian church willing to do? Let us realize that now is the glorious time to show that the church of Christ can save the world!"

Rev. Mr. Matthews read an interesting letter from Rev. John T. Ulion, formerly pastor of the Lawrence Street church, but who is now chaplain with the American forces in France. He is attached to divisional headquarters, and in the letter which was read, gave an idea of the work at hand. Enclosed was a small piece of the outer skin of the Zeppelin L-49, which fell in France near where Mr. Ulion was at work.

The services concluded with the singing of "America" by the congregation and choir, and the benediction by Rev. Mr. Cornell.

Speaking at the union service at the Highland Methodist church, Rev. W. F. Whitney, pastor of the Centralville M. E. church, said:  
"Last Thanksgiving day the speaker thanked God that we were at peace, and my heart said amen. This Thanksgiving day we thank God that we are at war, and our hearts say amen to it. We have great satisfaction in believing that the man who stands at the head of this nation, and those who stand with him, have led us into this fight with the most unselfish motives that ever led people into a war, and that this nation has cause to thank God because he has laid upon us a responsibility so great that he would never trust it to any other nation. He has rolled it upon our shoulders, and I thank God that we are at war today."

"If any of you are inclined to be pessimistic today, just ask God to take that out of your heart, and he thankful for your opportunity for service, and for sacrifice. We need to express our thanksgiving in service. Our army is over there for that purpose. We are here for that purpose. No man has any excuse to live today, unless he can serve, and sacrifice."

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Another big success was scored Wednesday evening by the Sacred Heart league of St. Louis' parish, when the third in a series of white and social for the benefit of the church was conducted in the parish hall. In the early part of the evening what was played and later an entertainment program was given. Suitable prizes were awarded the

winner at whilst and the holder of the lucky ticket became the possessor of a nice fat turkey. The committee in charge consisted of Eliezer Masse, H. F. Boudreau, Napoleon Dinelle, William Manseau, C. M. Bourret and J. A. Biron.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE**  
A large congregation attended the Thanksgiving service of First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Colonial hall, yesterday morning. Elmore J. Chamberlain read the governor's proclamation as one feature of a service that found deep appreciation on the part of all who were present.

**STRIKE SETTLED**  
The 153 local foundrymen who struck a week ago for more money have returned to work after an agreeable settlement had been reached by both parties. The men went back under a new wage schedule showing an advance over their previous rates.

**ELEVATOR ACCIDENT**  
John Maguire, of 83 Church street, was seriously injured and Leo Mansell, of 66 A street sustained minor injuries and bruises as a result of an accident to one of the elevators at the Saco-Lowell shops shortly after five o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Both men were taken to the Lowell Corporation hospital where it was found that Maguire was suffering from a probable fracture of the skull, while Mansell sustained bruises about the face and a general shaking up. Mr. Maguire's condition was much improved today.

**MANUFACTURE ARTIFICIAL LIMBS**  
GLASGOW, November.—The Clyde shipbuilding firms have been turning their attention to the manufacture of artificial limbs and have produced in 48 hours a limb at a moderate cost which is said to be far superior to any other produced in the country. One thousand maimed soldiers have already been fitted and nine thousand are on the waiting list.

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## GERMAN WHO ESCAPED FROM CAMP CAUGHT

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Carl Sabel, a petty officer of the German navy, one of the ten interned Germans who escaped from the prison camp at Fort McPherson, Ga., on Oct. 23, last, was captured here last night. He is the last of the Germans who escaped under the leadership of Hans Berg.

### AMUSEMENT NOTES

Notes—Below is what the press agents of the different theatres say of the current attractions and of others to come later.

**B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE**  
Acres and acres of joy have been caused by blackface minstrels, of the type who go to make up Norrice Carman's act, which is headlined at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. They are all true to the olden type, which gave us some of our prettiest ballads, some of the very best of dancing, and which caused us to laugh right merrily. Do not overlook Miss Carman and her six merry men. Acrobatics and comedy mix well, when Bob Knapp and Chris Cornille are the mixers. They can do a variety of stunts, but nothing is better than their hip hops. "The High Cost of Living" as translated into a DeMille comedy, is enjoyable. It is a take-off on the present day tendencies towards impossible prices. Everett's Novelty Circus is a most successful run at the Opera House this week. The Emerson Players are handling it with commendable skill and each succeeding performance witnesses a triumph among the members of the engaging cast. Don't fail to see this really good, wholesome stage recital of country life. It's grand.

**OPERA HOUSE**  
"The Dairy Farm," conceded to be one of the best rural dramas ever produced, is enjoying a most successful run at the Opera House this week. The Emerson Players are handling it with commendable skill and each succeeding performance witnesses a triumph among the members of the engaging cast. Don't fail to see this really good, wholesome stage recital of country life. It's grand.

**THE STRAND**  
Only the best and highest-classed photo-plays are shown at The Strand. This fact is brought out more forcibly each week and is apparently being appreciated by lovers of superior picture entertainment. In addition to the photo-plays the musical features are unquestionably the best to be enjoyed outside of Boston.

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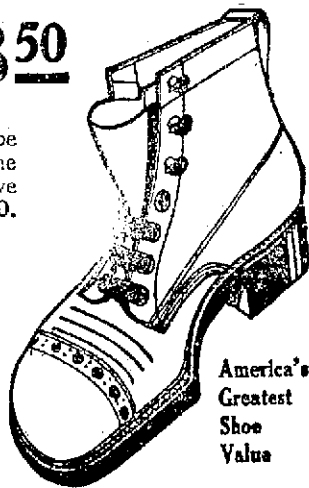
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## GERMANY READY TO ENTER PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

BERLIN, Nov. 29, via London, Nov. 30. (British admiralty via Wireless Press.)—The war situation was reviewed before the reichstag today by Count George von Hertling, the new imperial German chancellor. He declared that Germany was ready to enter into peace negotiations as soon as the Russian government sent representatives having full powers to Berlin. The chancellor said he hoped and wished that the present efforts would take definite shape and "bring us peace."

**Praises Army and Navy**  
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militarism which was destroying the peace of nations. He said:

**Germany's War Aims**  
"It has been shown where, in truth, peace-destroying militarism can be sought. The Italian minister, Sonnino, in his speech on Oct. 26, expressly waived the thought of general disarmament, and Premier Clemenceau goes so far in cynicism as to expressly shut out Germany and Austria-Hungary from the peaceful community of nations of the future when right shall take the place of armed force. Premier Lloyd George has declared distinctly that the aim of the war is the destruction of German

commerce and that the war must be continued until this end is reached. Indeed, the lust of conquest, falsely attributed to us is now placed before the world through the publication of secret treaties by the Russian government.

"Our war aim from the first day was the defense of the fatherland and the inviolability of its territory, freedom and independence of its economic life.

"Wait! Endure! Hold Out!"

"For the continuation of the terrible slaughter and the destruction of irreparable works of civilization and for the self-mangling of Europe, the

enemy alone bears the responsibility and also will have to bear the consequences."

In conclusion, the chancellor said that Germany's watchwords must be: "Wait! endure! hold out!"

The speech was received with applause from almost the whole house. Only the extreme right and the extreme left did not participate.

**CAMPAIGN FOR WAR WORK FUND**

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The local campaign for the war work fund of the Young Women's Christian association will be opened with a mass meeting next week. Singing of "like songs" will be a prominent feature of the gathering.

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## HURLS CHALLENGE TO GERMAN NAVY

BASE OF BRITISH GRAND FLEET. November (Correspondence) — The head of the British admiralty, speaking the other day in the house of commons, fung out a challenge to the German navy. He said, "I disclose no secret, or if it is a secret I disclose a fact which I should be glad to tell the enemy—when I say that the British grand fleet in its northern base lies behind no shore defenses, but relies on its own strength alone." There are people in the United States who do not appreciate the activities of the British navy in its home waters, who think that it lies in idleness, like the German high seas fleet, behind impenetrable landlocked bases. For the purpose of removing this impression, the Associated Press representative was asked to visit the grand fleet, live on board the first-line battleships, and observe just what sort of a day's work it puts in day after day and week after week.

Ceaseless activity is the motto of the grand fleet. Not a man nor ship are permitted to gather rust or barnacles. From its base at the northern tip of the British Isles, it sweeps day and night the 140,000 square miles of the North Sea, on ceaseless vigil, in unflagging hope that one day its watching will be rewarded by a meeting with the enemy under circumstances wherein he cannot avoid battle. Moreover, this sweeping of the North sea is no mere aimless patrol. In the most casual moves of ships and men there is always a directing mind and a directing plan. The North sea is as well swept in relation to its size as the drawing room of a well-ordered house. The enemy's coastline is still the British navy's frontier.

The harbor which has been the home of the grand fleet for three years is probably the dearest of its kind in the world. The whole area comprised in this British northern base is about equal to the hundred-odd square miles which the Germans evacuated in France last spring. The battleship squadrons, for example, within their own particular section of this great base, have room for every kind of practice maneuvers, including target practice.

On a sunny afternoon the correspondent saw eight battleships at target or target practice, a detachment of cruisers in maneuvers, a seaplane balloon ship at work under conditions simulating those of actual warfare, and off around the edges, various operations by innumerable small craft and auxiliaries.

Night target practice, which also is conducted within the harbor, is always an interesting sight. The battleships swim down the nine-mile course. Suddenly a searchlight picks up a target. Instantly every turret is trained, every gun directed. Then a turret is pressed somewhere, and the guns speak as with one voice in a gigantic broadside that awakens the echoes from the hills.

There is an infinite variety to the turret practice on a big battleship. The officer in charge of the turret speaks: "An enemy shell has come in through the turret, killing men numbers 1, 3, 4 and 6. Right gun disabled. Connection with rest of ship lost. Carry on!" The "dead" men lie off to one side and watch their comrades work as they would in actual battle. "There is the rest of a game to it."

The officer speaks again: "Shell has hit turret, killing all men except numbers 1 and 3. Number 3 is seriously wounded. Ammunition hoisting machinery disabled. Fire started in pile of waste behind gun. Carry on!" The single un wounded man left in the turret must now endeavor to keep the guns in action single-handed, besides dealing with a fire and a seriously wounded man. The "dead men" stand along the edge of the turret and watch their comrade's efforts to "carry on" with interest and amusement.

It is play, but play with a deadly efficiency behind it for it is intended that in actual battle, there shall not be a single possibility with which these men will not be ready to deal.

## SIXTY BELLS RUNG FOR U-BOATS

"The next time I take a cargo of locomotives across," said the skipper of a British merchantman in port at Philadelphia recently, "the bells will all be silenced with wadding."

"On our last trip over we left Philadelphia with 60 locomotives all enclosed in huge wooden boxes, intact and ready to be taken off the ship and placed immediately on the tracks to start dragging ammunition trains to the front. Labor's scarcer in France than it is here, and they've no time to fit locomotives together there."

"The Delaware was as smooth as a pond as we made our way down to the bay, but the first wavelets that struck us at the cape started something that made me want to take a header off the bridge. Every one of the 60 locomotive bells in the hold began to ring! And they all kept ringing all day and all night all the way across the Atlantic."

"At first I thought of going back to dock to have the bells taken off. But that would have amounted virtually to unloading the whole cargo, because of the manner in which the locomotives were stowed. It would have meant a week's delay, and I was supposed to get to sea as quickly as possible. So we put out that night with those 60 mad bells going hammer and tongs continuously."

"I thought we would lose our senses. Sleep was out of the question. It was like ringing 80 times a minute in 80 different keys. You've seen Sir Henry Irving in that play called 'The Belshazzar' Well, it was like that, only this was no play, but real life. It seemed, as one member of the crew who is by far too imaginative, said, as if the ghosts of all the murdered ships were clanging us out of the depths of the ocean, warning us of the U-boats that had littered the sea floor with their bones."

"We fell in with some nasty weather as we neared the other side. The vessel rocked and tossed, and every time she plunged a whole catarract of bells went sailing down toward perdition. 'We're in the U-boat zone,' remarked the man at the wheel to me one night. 'Gee! I cried. I hope a torpedo hits us soon. Then perhaps I'll get some sleep.'"

"The destroyers that met us didn't know what to make of us. They thought we had all gone crazy, drunk and were trying to tell the U-boats exactly where we were. But I told them I was cured of the fear of U-boats forever."—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

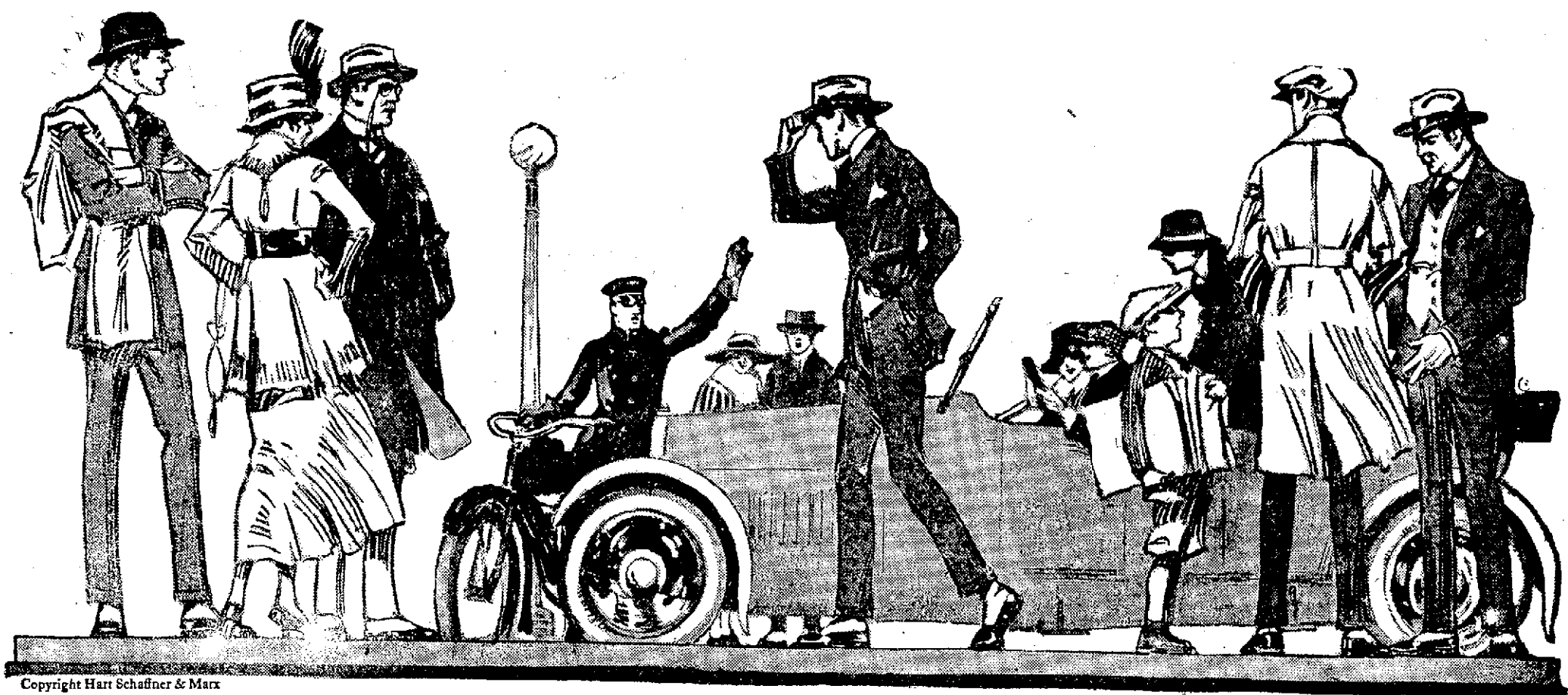
## ANNUAL THANKSGIVING PARTY BY YOUNG MEN'S CATHOLIC INSTITUTE OF BELVIDERE

There was a very large attendance at the annual Thanksgiving party held in Associate hall Wednesday night under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere. The interior of the hall was decorated in an artistic manner and the members and their friends present spent a very enjoyable evening. Music for dancing was furnished by Broderick's orchestra. The success of the affair was due to the zealous and untiring work of the following officials: General manager, George Shea; assistant general manager, John McCaffrey; floor director, Timothy Lenehan; assistant floor director, Thomas Clark; chief aid, John Shields; treasurer, John Payne.

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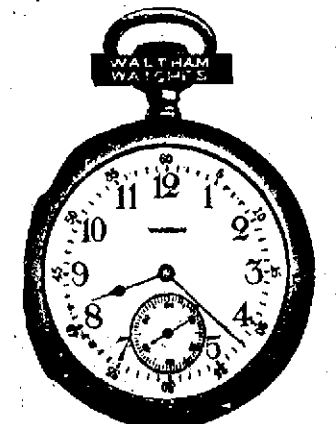
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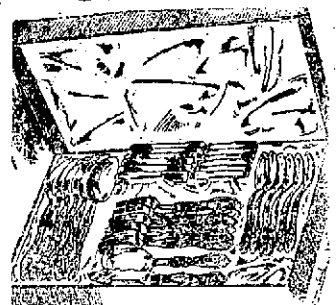
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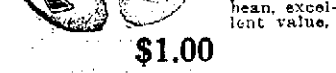
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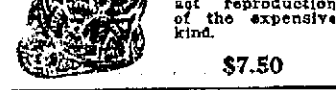
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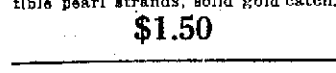
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107 CENTRAL STREET LOWELL, MASS.

**Thin Model**



16 size, new model, nickel case, plain polished back, stem wind and pendant lever escape ment, closely timed and tested, fully guaranteed or Roman dial with heavy figures. Excellent watch at the price.

**\$1.25**

**Ribbon Fobs**

Mounted with solid gold charm and 14K gold filled stock and heavy grosgrain ribbon. Always dressy and in good taste. Starting from

**\$1.00**

**Gents' Stone Set Rings**

These styles include the gypsy cluster, Tiffany cluster, round cluster, round cluster, etc. They are set with precious and semi-precious stones. I buy them in large quantities and have the biggest assortment in the city at the lowest price. \$1.50 up

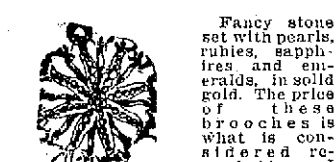
**Military Watch**



An exceptional value in gents' military strap watch, that is fully dependable and guaranteed. You should take advantage of this offer.

**\$4.00 up**

**Solid Gold Brooches**



Fancy stone set with pearls, rubies, sapphires and emeralds, in solid gold. The price of these brooches is what is considered a remarkable. I could not sell them for this price only through my ability to deal direct with the manufacturer. An extensive assortment of real value as low as

**\$1.00**

**Solid Gold Signet Rings**



Finely made of seamless 10K and 14K solid gold, richly engraved and designed in plain polished and Roman. Other real designs of the expensive ones in 14K solid gold stock, ranging from

**\$1.00**

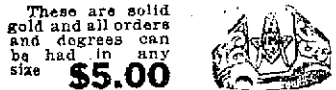
**Waldemar Knives and Chains**



Knives in plain polished, engraved, chains, all soldered and guaranteed for 5 years.

**\$1.00**

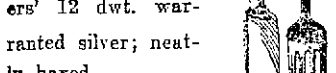
**Emblem Rings**



These are solid gold and orders and degrees can be had in any size.

**\$5.00**

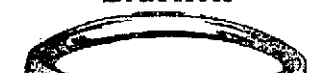
**ROGERS SET**



Half dozen knives and forks of Rogers' 12 dwt. warranted silver; neatly boxed.

**\$3.00**

**Bracelets**



All seamless tube bracelets, and made of 14K gold filled stock and warranted for 20 years, from

**\$1.00 Up**

**Scarf Pins**



All the newest and pretty designs—set with precious stones.

**\$1.00**

## AUSTRIA ACCEPTS RUSSIA'S OFFER

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 29.—The Austro-Hungarian government, according to a despatch from Vienna, has sent an official reply accepting the Russian government's wireless proposal to enter into negotiations for an armistice and a general peace treaty.

The reply was sent yesterday and is as follows: "The guiding principles announced by the Russian government for negotiations for an armistice and a peace treaty, counter-proposals to which are awaited by the Russian government, are in the opinion of the Austro-Hungarian government a suitable basis for entering upon these negotiations. The Austro-Hungarian government, therefore, declares that it is ready to enter upon negotiations as proposed by the Russian government regarding an immediate armistice and a general peace. (Signed) (Foreign Minister).

## MAYOR GETS LETTER FROM FRANCE

The following letter was received this morning by Mayor O'Donnell from Lieut. Schuyler R. Waller, of this city, now commanding officer of the 101st engineer train, U. S. A., "somewhere" in France.

My Dear Mr. Mayor: Thinking that you would like a list of the Lowell boys in my company in service in France with the 101st, U.S.A. Engineers, I submit the following names: First Lieut. Schuyler R. Waller, Second Lieut. Arthur H. Cashin, First Sergt. Howard Akerley, Sergt. Wesley Wiggins, Sergt. Arthur M. Carl, Sergt. Francis Sheehan, Corp. Hugh Rogers, Bugler Joseph L. L'Heureux and Privates Joseph F. Laderoute, Emilio Dosialer, John Flood, Bert Montgomery, Gustave Nystrom, Chas. W. Kinney, Henry Sullivan, John Targ, Milan E. Burgess, Bernard L. Boisvert, William Dineen, Albert A. Leavitt, Walter Phillips, Edwin Bernard, Patrick Brown, Arthur J. Doucetto, Roscoe Padden, Jesse B. Gill, William Kilbride, Wilbur Milliken, Alphonse J. Padden, Thomas Pratt, Simpson, James Sullivan, David Tripp, Edward D. Walsh, Alberton W. Vinal. We are all in splendid health.

## PRES. WILSON SPENDS QUIET THANKSGIVING

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—President Wilson observed Thanksgiving day quietly, spending much of the time reading in his study. Accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, he attended services at the Metropolitan Methodist church yesterday afternoon, but a drizzling rain yesterday afternoon caused him to abandon a contemplated automobile ride. Last night the president and Mrs. Wilson attended a ball under the auspices of the Navy Relief society.

Dinner at the White House was a simple and informal affair. Only members of the president's household were present and the menu was arranged with a view to food conservation. Mrs. Wilson having been the first signers of the food pledge cards. All the members of the cabinet except Secretary Wilson, who is on the Pacific coast, remained in Washington for the holiday. Secretary and Mrs. Daniels entertained at dinner 20 convalescing sailors and marines from the naval hospital here. Mrs. George Dewey also was present.

Thousands of uniformed men from nearby training camps were guests in Washington homes and of many religious and fraternal organizations.

## RIOT AT SHERBROOKE, THEATRE WRECKED

SHERBROOKE, Que., Nov. 30.—A riotous crowd last night broke up a meeting here at which Minister of Justice Doherty and Hon. C. C. Balfour attempted to speak. The front of the theatre in which the meeting was being held was wrecked and there were many fist fights among persons in the audience. Mr. Doherty is a member of the cabinet of Sir Robert Borden.

## PATROL BOAT FLOATED

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Nov. 30.—An American patrol boat which ran ashore on a ledge of the North Atlantic coast two weeks ago, was floated today and was taken in tow to a nearby port for repairs.

## WORKING DAY AT CAMP DEVENS, AYER, CUT 45 MINUTES

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, Nov. 30.—The 76th Division headquarters' Thanksgiving present to its men was an order, issued yesterday, cutting down the working day at Camp Devens by three-quarters of an hour until further notice, beginning today. First call will be at 6.45 instead of 6.15, and retreat will be at 4.45 instead of 5.

It was too dark at 6.15 a. m.

## TRAVELING FROM ASIA AND AFRICA TO ENGLAND BY WAY OF AMERICA

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Nov. 30.—Traveling from Asia and Africa to England by way of America has become necessary for many persons since the discontinuance of direct steamship traffic. A British steamship which arrived here yesterday brought several mining engineers and others on their way to their homes in England from Cape Town, South Africa, to spend the Christmas holidays. The ship's steamship captains, who have been in command of vessels at Rangoon, Burma, also arrived, hoping to be able to obtain passage here for Norway.

## HEARING ON INCREASED FARES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Hearing on proposed increased passenger fares in New England will take place Dec. 8 at Boston before Interstate Commerce Commissioner Anderson. It was announced today.

## TRY TO CONNECT LYNN MEN WITH ALLEGED ANARCHISTIC PLOTS

LYNN, Nov. 30.—Local and federal authorities are making a thorough investigation in this city in an effort to determine whether any Lynn Italians were concerned in alleged anarchistic plots for which 70 men were arrested in Pacific coast cities recently. Inspector Thorne of the Lynn police claims to have obtained positive information that literature circulated by the alleged plotters was printed here and shipped by express to Seattle and other cities. Secret service men visited two printing offices yesterday but found no one in either place.

# A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE



## Visit Our New Waist Dept.

The most attractive and interesting place to buy Waists in the city. Splendid special values are ready today.

**New Taffeta Striped Waists**  
**\$2.98**  
VALUE \$3.98

Just received a shipment of new Taffeta Striped Waists, in beautiful color combinations; made with sailor or convertible collar; sizes 36 to 46. Special.....\$2.98

**New Voile Waists 98c**

REGULAR PRICE \$1.98

An unusual assortment of New Voile Waists, in all sizes, lace and embroidery trimmed and semi-tailored effects, also White and Black Tailored Waists; an exceptional value at.....98c

SECOND FLOOR—BRIDGE

**Discontinued Styles \$2.98 and \$5.00**

REGULAR PRICES \$5.00 AND \$10.00

We have taken out all discontinued styles in Georgette and Crepe de Chine Waists from our regular stock and reduced them for Friday and Saturday.

Waists that sold for \$5.00 reduced to.....\$2.98

Waists that sold for \$10.00 reduced to.....\$5.00

**New White Jap Waists**  
**\$1.98**

Made of extra good quality Jap Silk, with sailor collar or high neck, sizes 36 to 46. All new styles, just received. Special at.....\$1.98

## Prices Re-Adjusted on Coats, Suits and Dresses

Prices on Coats, Suits and Dresses have been re-adjusted for this annual December Sale.

### COATS

\$15.00 Coats, now.....	\$12.50
\$18.50 and \$20.00 Coats, now.....	\$15.00
\$22.50 and \$25.00 Coats, now.....	\$18.50
\$25.00 Coats (fur trimmed), now.....	\$18.50
\$30.00 and \$35.00 Coats, now.....	\$25.00

### CHILDREN'S COATS

\$7.50 Children's Coats, now.....	\$5.00
\$10.00 Children's Coats, now.....	\$7.50
\$12.50 and \$15.00 Children's Coats, now.....	\$10.00
\$16.50 and \$18.50 Children's Coats, now.....	\$12.50

### SERGE DRESSES

\$15.00 and \$18.50 Serge Dresses, now.....	\$12.50
\$18.50 and \$20.00 Serge Dresses, now.....	\$15.00
\$25.00 Serge Dresses, now.....	\$18.50

### SILK POPLIN DRESSES

\$12.50 Silk Poplin Dresses, now.....	\$7.50
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### SILK TAFFETA DRESSES

\$15.00 Silk Taffeta Dresses, now.....	\$7.50
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### BLACK CONEY MUFFS \$3.98

For Friday and Saturday we will offer a limited number of Black Coney Round Muffs. Regular price \$5.00.

## Shawls, Cardigans, Spencers, Breakfast Jackets

For the holiday season we are showing an attractive array of serviceable Hand Knit and Machine Made Worsted Shawls, Fascinators, Cardigans, Breakfast Jackets and Spencers.

Fascinators and Hoods.....	49c and 98c
Hand Knit and Machine Made Shawls, medium and extra large, square or circular, in all the bright colors and combinations. Priced at.....	\$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.98

CLOAK DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR

## A SWEEPING CLEARANCE IN FALL HATS

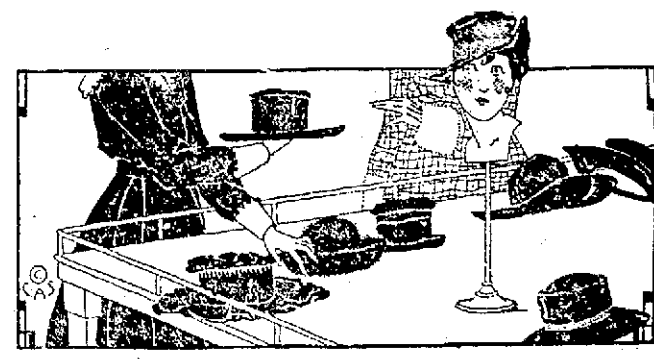
To make room for the Books which will soon occupy the tables.

300 Untrimmed Hats at \$1.00 Each—Originally \$1.98 to \$3.98.

A Millinery Clearance that makes no distinction. Many untrimmed and tailored hats that until today were in the \$1.98 to \$3.98 collection, now bear the Dollar Mark.

Other Untrimmed Hats, original prices 98c and 79c. Clearance sale only.....49c and 79c  
Children's Ready-to-Wear Hats, original prices 59c and 98c. Clearance sale price only.....39c

PALMER STREET—CENTRE AISLE



### WEEK-END SPECIAL

**\$3 Yard Men's Wear Serge at \$2.00 Yd.**

For Friday and Saturday we offer six pieces of 54 inch, extra quality serge. This same serge at today's price is sold at \$3.00 yard. They come in the following shades: Taupe, Brown, Green, Marine, Medium and Navy Blue. Week-end special, only.....\$2.00 Yard

PALMER ST.—RIGHT AISLE

RUBBERS FOR MEN—Two Departments.

RUBBERS FOR WOMEN—East Section, Right Aisle.

RUBBERS FOR CHILDREN—Palmer St., Basement.

MEN'S WEAR DEPT.—MERRIMACK ST.—LEFT AISLE

## LAWRENCE TRIMS LOWELL HIGH

A Ford—not the Henry variety—was too much for Lowell high school football team yesterday morning at Riverside park, Lawrence, and as a result of the annual Thanksgiving day contest between the two river cities went downstream for a 7 to 0 Lawrence victory.

The particular Ford which irritated the local eleven was one William J. Ford, captain, fullback and all-round troublemaker of the Spickerville gridiron representatives. In the third period of the game the Ford gentleman took it into his head to throw a forward pass into the hands of one of his benchmen, Walsh, and through some sense of mental telepathy the latter sensed the danger of his captain and although the ball over the Lowell goal line for a touchdown, six points and the game. A few minutes later Cross of Lawrence gently boosted the pigskin over the goal posts for another point and here the scoring ended. It was a just piece of work which seemed to dazzle Lowell for a while and not until Walsh had jumped out of the snowbank into which he had plunged did the fans realize that Lawrence had gone over the top.

### FREE TO ASTHMA SUFFERERS

A New Home Cure That Anyone Can Use Without Discomfort or Loss of Time

We have a New Method that cures Asthma, and we want you to try it at our expense. No matter whether you are of long-standing or recent development, whether it is present as occasional or chronic Asthma, you should send for a free trial of our method. No matter in what climate you live, no matter what your age or occupation, if you are troubled with asthma, our method should relieve you promptly.

We especially want to send it to those apparently hopeless cases, where all forms of inhalers, douches, opium preparations, fumes, "patent" smokes, etc., have failed. We want to show everyone at our own expense that this new method is designed to end all difficult breathing, all wheezing, and all those terrible paroxysms at once and for all time.

This free offer is too important to neglect a single day. Write now and then begin the method at once. Send no money. Simply mail coupon below. Do it Today.

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## THE MORRIS PLAN

Offers a solution for everyone to get a new start in life. If you owe

### A LOT OF BILLS

In different places why not get them together and borrow enough to pay them and repay us on the easy weekly plan. Our rates are the lowest ever offered borrowers of small amounts.

You can get \$50 at a cost of \$4 and repay only \$1 a week.  
You can get \$100 at a cost of \$8 and repay only \$2 a week.  
You can get \$200 at a cost of \$16 and repay only \$4 a week.

Large amounts if needed. Don't pay any higher rates or any more per week than the amounts indicated above.

We loan money to owners of Savings Bank Books without endorsement at 6 per cent.

We sell Investment Certificates which pay 5 per cent. We sell them for cash or you can buy them on the weekly plan of saving so much each week. You will be interested in the idea.

We will gladly mail you a booklet which explains the matter upon request.

## THE LOWELL MORRIS PLAN CO.

18 SHATTUCK STREET  
Incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts. Capital \$100,000.  
Open daily 9 to 5 and Monday and Saturday evenings.

Dr. McKnight The One-Price Dentist  
POSITIVELY NO RAISING OF PRICES

The low prices that dentists often offer are simply "baiting." It is anticipated that you can be lured to pay more. Not so here, however. The prices advertised below are the highest prices asked or accepted. Come here with that understanding.

FULL SET TEETH Best Set Teeth \$5.00 7.50  
None Better Made Elsewhere. No Matter What You Pay.  
NO FIT—NO PAY

22k GOLD CROWNS AND BRIDGE WORK \$4.00

AN UNPARALLELED OFFER—Wear one of my Sets of Teeth for ten days, and if at the end of that time you are not satisfied with them return them to me and I will REFUND YOUR MONEY IN FULL.

BROKEN PLATES REPAIRED IN THREE HOURS  
CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION FREE.

175 CENTRAL STREET, BRADLEY BLDG.  
OPPOSITE APPLETON NATIONAL BANK  
Hours—9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Open until 8 P. M. Saturdays.  
FRENCH SPOKEN

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No matter what may be the difficulties with your teeth, we are prepared to remedy them, and make them an Ornament and an Adornment to your person, instead of being a Disgrace to your appearance.

Don't be afraid, my NAP-A-MINIT takes away the pain.

## DR. GAGNON

109 Merrimack Street, Next to Five Cent Savings Bank

466 Merrimack Street, Opposite Tilden Street

half had started. After kicking off to Lowell, Lawrence later got possession of the ball after an unsuccessful attempt by Lowell to gain any appreciable distance. Ford and Sullivan rushed and on the next play Ford shot a forward to Walsh at right end. The latter ran 16 yards for a touchdown and the game was lost. Cross kicked the goal.

In the final period Lawrence again threatened the Lowell goal, but nothing came of it. Several successful forward passes by Captain Coughlin of Lowell featured the second half.

The lineup and summary:

LOWELL. LAWRENCE

Levallee, Mahoney le Walsh

Thumma lt rt Christie, Doherty

O'Day, Anastas, Breen, Sturtevant lg

White a rg Booth

U. Coughlin rg King

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at day for the fire fighters in this city, but one telephone alarm being sounded during the day. It was at 10:55 o'clock yesterday morning when word was sent to the central fire station that there was fire at 78 Kinsman street. Engine 1 responded and found that the fire was in soot which had gathered in the chimney. There was no damage.

First Lieut. Otto S. Hahn of the Coast Artillery corps, Regular Army, recently received his ranking of first lieutenant as a reward for the excellent work which he did in instructing reserve officers of the new National Army. Lieut. Hahn is well known in this city as he had lived here a number of years prior to enlisting in the Regular Army. He has seen service in the Philippines and has been stationed at Fort Monroe, Va.

A well attended and enjoyable dancing party was held in the hall last night under the auspices of the Simm Club. Music for dancing was furnished by Wall's orchestra. The following were the officers in charge of the affair: General manager, Thomas Wall; assistant general manager, John McInerney; floor director, James McInerney; chief aid, Thos. McInerney; treasurer, Patrick Kenney.

The members of the Highland club and a large number of their friends enjoyed one of the happy annual features of the social program of the club on Wednesday evening when the Thanksgiving eve dancing party was held. About 80 couples were present, and among those in attendance were 25 officers from Camp Devens. Gray's Mandolin orchestra furnished the music, and the affair was in charge of the entertainment committee of the club.

Mrs. Eugene Demers of White street, wife of Chief Machinist Demers aboard a United States battleship, has received word to the effect that her brother, Hector Lamare, has been wounded in the trenches in France. The wounded man has a cousin of the same name in the Heavy Field artillery in New York, while another of his cousins, Barthelme Lamare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Lamare of Union avenue, was killed in the trenches a few months ago.

M. A. Lydon, the caterer, of Boston and Lowell, with offices in The Sun building, served a banquet of 3500 plates in Mechanics' hall, Boston, Wednesday evening. The occasion being the dinner given to "Boston's Regiment." Mr. Lydon covered himself with glory with the service and the many provided and everything passed off with system and dispatch. A characteristic of Mr. Lydon's since becoming established in Lowell and for which he has long been noted in Boston.

Charles E. Bourque of 315 Merrimack street, who was a stenographer in the government department at Washington, D. C. and who accepted a position with the American attaché in Greece, is enjoying a brief vacation at his home prior to his sailing for Greece Wednesday evening. He was tendered a pleasant surprise when a group of friends gathered at his home and presented him a gold watch chain and cigar cutter. Following the presentation games were played and luncheon was served.

The second entertainment in the Y.M.C.A. star course given by the American Girls on Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church. The entertainers were a trio of singers and readers. Different periods of American history were depicted by the entertainers, who wore costumes conforming with the various periods. Two humorous skits and a patriotic tableau were the other features of the program. Young ladies who gave the program were Misses Belle J. Vickery, Mildred Warnock and Ruth Calkins.

Lewis G. Hinton, of 252 Appleton street, one of the men who took the course of training at the second Pittsburgh camp, has received a commission as second lieutenant in the original list given out by the War Department. Hinton is a veteran of the Spanish-American war and for many years he has served as commissary officer for the Sixth regiment. In that capacity he had a title of captain. It is expected that the Lowell man will be assigned to the commissary department of the National army with

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## Mr. Man, Listen:

Do you want to save some money on your Winter SUIT or OVERCOAT? Of course you do. Every wise man does. Then here's your opportunity.

We placed on sale this morning over 300 men's fine Suits and over 200 men's fine Overcoats—most of them made by A. Shuman & Co.—guaranteed absolutely all wool and cannot be duplicated under \$30. We are going to offer them to you today and Saturday at the price of an ordinary cotton mixed garment,

**\$20.00**

For a Shuman made Suit or Overcoat worth today \$30. Don't let this opportunity slip by, it may be the last time you will ever buy a Shuman garment at this price—sizes here today to fit all men.

These suits and overcoats were purchased by us nearly one year ago when prices were 50% lower than today—The saving is all yours.

## BOYS' WINTER SUITS and OVERCOATS

We are doing a wonderful boys' business this season. And it's not surprising when we stop to consider the values we are giving. All we ask of fair minded parents is to look around a bit before coming here, and compare our qualities and values with what they've seen. We'll gamble that, like hundreds of others who have compared, they'll buy here.

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# TAUNTON WINS HOLIDAY GAME

Before a crowd that packed the Rollaway rink to capacity yesterday afternoon the Taunton team defeated the Lowell polo quintet in an exciting game by the score of 7 to 4. While the home team didn't win, it put up a great struggle against big odds, and the fact that it gave the visitors a fight made a big hit with the crowd. While early in the game it was evident that the locals could not hope to win, the fans remained loyal throughout.

The principal reason for the Lowell defeat was the presence of Duggan in the Taunton lineup. This star, who scored all the points for the Taunton entry, came over from Camp Devens, where he is a member of the National army, and if he proves as good a soldier as he is a polo player the Kaiser better watch out. Lowell, however, did not have its full strength, due to the unavoidable absence of Halfback Funnell. In his place appeared Cummings of Lowell, who a few years ago was some player, but he has not played for over six years, and only agreed to go in and help out when he learned that it was impossible to get another substitute. While he worked hard and put up a good game, he was not acquainted with the "inside" stuff of the other Lowell men and, consequently, the team was not as formidable as it would have been with the regular man in his position.

The attendance was large and very enthusiastic, and whenever Lowell came to the front with a score the fans let loose with cheers that fairly rocked the rafters.

Four minutes after Referee Conway blew his whistle Cummings came through with the first score of the game. Then Duggan got busy and he gave a great exhibition of artistic driving, sending the ball into the cage three times before the period ended. In the second period, Duggan drove another into the net, this being the only score of the period. The final period was the most exciting of the game

and brought the fans to their feet on many occasions. Duggan registered his fifth goal. Then Manager Harkins got busy and, taking the ball near his own cage, worked up through the entire Taunton team to the counting station and drove in one of the best goals of the day. It was a clever piece of work, and the fans showed their appreciation by according the popular manager a great hand. Then Oldham came in for a cheer, when he sent one into the net. At this point the fans were yelling for a Lowell victory, and the team was playing at a fast clip, but Duggan again got in his jacks, and he sent two into the cage. The period ended shortly after Harkins had scored his second goal of the day. The score:

**TAUNTON—7**  
Duggan 1  
Oldham 2  
Harkins 2  
Cummings 2  
Carrihan 2  
Blunt 2

**—LOWELL**  
Ir Oldham 4  
Zr Harkins 1  
Cummings 1  
Carrihan 1  
Blunt 1

**First Period**  
Caged by 4:01  
Lowell 5:10  
Taunton 5:10  
Duggan 1:15  
Taunton 4:35

**Second Period**  
Duggan 5:16  
Taunton 1:04  
Lowell 2:44  
Harkins 2:44  
Lowell 2:55  
Taunton 4:05  
Duggan 3:54  
Lowell 2:30  
Harkins 2:30

**Summary:** Score, Taunton 7, Lowell 4. Rushes: Duggan 9, Oldham 5. Stops: Blunt 27, Purcell 28. Referee, Conway. Scorers, Paradise, Timmer, Sullivan. Time, two periods of 15 minutes, one of 20 minutes.



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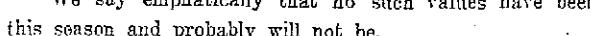
### MATRIMONIAL

Wilfred Chartrand and Miss Emma Moran were married Wednesday at Joseph's church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Armand Baron, M.I. The witnesses were Joseph

MRS. LUCY FALES

**Powers—Williams**  
Joseph C. Powers, a popular employe of the Bay State Street Railway company, and Miss Ella Catherine Williams, a prominent member of the Sacred Heart parish, were united in marriage at the Sacred Heart rectory, at

**Wholey—Whehon**  
Daniel A. Wholey, Jr., of this city, and Miss Margaret E. Whehon of Collinsville, were married Tuesday at St. Mary's church, Collinsville, by the pastor, Rev. M. C. Gilbride. The bride wore white duchess satin with pearl



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## L. C. MARSHALL CHIEF OF INDUSTRIAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—L. C. Marshall, dean of the school of commerce and administration of the University of Chicago, today was appointed chief of the section on industrial service of the council of national defense. Mr. Marshall will direct an inquiry as to the labor supply for industries holding government contracts.

The section on industrial service will begin a study of adjustment of the labor supply to war needs and will undertake to determine present and probable future demands for labor in war industries and relative priorities of the labor demand. It will attempt to arrange for supplying the demand and determining the needs for diffusion of labor, including the introduction of women into industries.

## LENINE'S GOVERNMENT HAS FALLEN

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The government of Nikolai Lenine has fallen, according to a Petrograd despatch to the Daily Chronicle dated Wednesday. It has been succeeded by a coalition cabinet of advanced socialists, to which, however, the Bolsheviks are represented.

## SERIOUSLY INJURED BY AUTOMOBILE

Joseph Morgan, aged 48 years and living at 278 East Merrimack street, a track officer in the employ of the Bay State Street Railway Co., was seriously injured at the corner of Central and Hurd streets about 7.30 o'clock Wednesday night when he was struck and run over by an automobile driven by Joseph Burke of 80 West Sixth street. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to St. John's hospital where an operation was performed in an endeavor to save the man's life.

According to the story told the police by Burke, he did not see Morgan when he turned his machine from Hurd into Central street. Morgan was in the act of crossing the rails when the accident occurred. The automobile striking him and throwing him to the ground, one of the rear wheels passing over his body. Burke was accompanied to the police station by Patrolman P. B. Clark, but was not held.

## EASTPORT, ME., MAN HELD ON CHARGE OF IMPERSONATING AN ARMY OFFICER

MACHIAS, Me., Nov. 30.—John M. Laskey of Eastport, who was alleged to have been wearing the uniform of the United States military police when removed from a train from Calais and lodged in the county jail here Wednesday, was taken to Bangor by a deputy marshal today, for arraignment on the charge of impersonating an army officer.

The final report of Kenneth Hutchinson of the Martins Ferry, O., Boy Scouts has been made to the headquarters for the Liberty loan in New York. Hutchinson sold 435 bonds, amounting to \$42,550, to 355 families.

## DEATHS

**COOK**—Mrs. Louisa Coyette Cook, wife of Augustin Cook, died Wednesday night at her home, 151 Congress street, aged 60 years, 8 months and 18 days. Besides her husband, she leaves one son and one daughter. Mrs. Cook was one of the old residents of this city and had a wide circle of friends. For many years she was a member of the Sacred Heart parish and was greatly interested in all its work. Her death will be mourned by many.

**HIGGINS**—Josephine M. Higgins, aged 7 years, 7 months, 4 days, beloved child of William J. and Josephine Swager Higgins, died last night at the home of her parents, 40 Sheldon street. Besides her parents, she leaves one brother, Billie.

**DANE**—Charles F. Dane, died yesterday at his home in Pepperell, Mass. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. M. Green of Pepperell and Miss Gertrude E. Dane of this city; one son, Charles, also of this city. He was a member of the Grand Post, G. A. R.

**HILTON**—Thomas Hilton, a well known resident of this city, passed away yesterday at the Lewisham state hospital, at the age of 71 years. Mr. Hilton was formerly employed at the Waterhead mills. He is survived by his wife, and his home was at 66 Whipple street. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker William H. Saunders, 217 Appleton street. Funeral notice later.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**DANE**—Died, Nov. 29, at his home, Pepperell, Mass., Charles F. Dane, 37 years, 11 months, 23 days. Funeral services will be held at the Edison cemetery chapel, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends may take place without further notice. George W. Healey, undertaker in charge.

**HIGGINS**—The funeral of Josephine M. Higgins will take place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, William J. and Josephine Swager Higgins, at 40 Sheldon street. The funeral will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Higgins Bros.

## FUNERALS

**DONOVAN**—The funeral of John J. Donovan took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the rooms of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons, and was largely attended. At St. Peter's church a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Shea. The bearers were Philip Shannon, Edward Minchento, Michael Gilmore, Thomas Corrigan and Daniel Cosgrove. At the church Rev. Fr. Shea read the committal prayers and burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

**BROWN**—The funeral services of Sumner L. Brown were held yesterday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of his parents, 13 Hewitt street. The services were conducted at the house by Rev. Walter F. Whitney, pastor of the Centralville Methodist Episcopal church. The bearers were Messrs. Ernest Mansur, Patrick Kelleher, Joseph Clarke, William Tristram, Thomas Lannon and James Lannon. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Whitney read the committal service at the grave. Undertaker James W. McKenna had charge of the funeral arrangements.

**ROBBY**—The funeral service for W. Scott Robby who died at Wrentham, Ia., Nov. 29, took place Wednesday afternoon at the grave in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. Rev. Herbert E. Benton, pastor of the Grace Universalist church, officiated. The local arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

**HENNESSY**—The funeral of Daniel Hennessey was held from the rooms of Undertakers C. H. Molloy's Sons Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. D. J. Jefferson read the burial service.

**BURTON**—The funeral services of

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Mrs. Anna E. Burton were held at the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 79 Branch street, Wednesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Francis W. Brett, pastor of the Worthen Street M.E. church. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery.

**FIORILLO**—The funeral of Philip FIORILLO took place this morning at 8.45 o'clock from his home, 133 East Merrimack street and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was sung by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Owen McQuade, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Clement Flynn, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. There was a large and beautiful floral tribute. The bearers were the following members of the Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church: Joseph Aldeghe, William Bridges, John J. Crann, Felix Quinn, Michael Hylan and Anthony McCarron at the grave. Father Tighe assisted by the spiritual director of the Holy Name society, Rev. Owen McQuade, read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**TIERNY**—The funeral of Thomas TIERNY, Jr. took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of his father, 3 Dewey avenue and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Henry Tatten. There were many beautiful floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Nugent, Richard Buras, Thomas Toohy, John Toohy, Frank Logan and Joseph TIERNY. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Tighe read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

## TO TAKE DEFINITE STEPS FOR FORMATION OF NEW ENGLAND BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Manager Jerry Murphy of the Lowell Five basketball team had a conference with Manager Fred Powers of the Worcester Knights of Columbus team this morning and as a result it is expected that definite steps in the formation of a New England basket-

ball league will be taken in the near future. It is felt that there is abundant material for a first class organization in the cities and towns hereabouts. Present plans call for the inclusion of Lowell, Worcester, Fall River, Gloucester, Marlboro and other cities in the new league.

Lowell will line up against the Worcester K. of C. team next Tuesday evening in an association hall and it is expected that this contest will be one of the best of the season. Manager Powers said today that a large delegation of the Worcester council is planning to accompany their representatives by automobile and from all appearances the evening will be a gala one in Lowell sportdom.

## HOPE OF COMPROMISE IN JEWELERS' STRIKE

NORTH ATTLEBORO, November 30.—Charles G. Wood of the state board of conciliation and arbitration, made further efforts today to adjust wage differences between jewelry manufacturers and 900 employees who have been on strike for several weeks. Representatives of the strikers presented their grievances Wednesday and today Mr. Wood heard the manufacturers. While no statement has been made regarding the possibility of settling the strike, the general belief is that a compromise will be reached by which the men will return to work.

## SUPREME WAR COUNCIL MEETS TOMORROW

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The delegates to the inter-allied conference were engaged today with the committee meetings at the various French ministries, there being no general session. The impression is that the important work of the conference will be transacted by these committees, the proceedings of which are entirely secret.

The American members are expected to exercise great influence in bringing about a closer unity. It was announced officially today that the supreme war council will begin its sittings at Versailles at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. It will be attended by Premier Lloyd George and General Wilson for Great Britain, Premier Clemenceau and Gen. Foch for France, Premier Orlando and Gen. Cadorna for Italy and Col. House and Gen. Bliss for the United States.

## LIGHTSHIPS AND BUOYS TORN FROM MOORINGS

QUERREC, Nov. 30.—Four lightships and about 20 light buoys were adrift in the lower St. Lawrence river today, having been torn from their moorings by heavy ice. The marine department has a small fleet of vessels patrolling the river to aid the lightships and salvage the buoys.

An ice breaking steamer will be sent to break a passage through the ice as there are several steamships at Montreal that must come down the river.

## CHARLES P. SMITH, HIGH SHERIFF OF MERRIMACK COUNTY, DEAD

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 30.—Charles P. Smith, high sheriff of Merrimack



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county, died at his home in this city late Wednesday night.

He was born in Boscawen, May 20, 1858, a son of Caleb and Charlotte (West) Smith. He was for many years deputy sheriff and when George A. S. Kimball resigned as high sheriff in 1909, to become city marshal of Concord, the superior court appointed Mr. Smith to fill out the term. He was elected to the office in 1910 and re-elected three times.

His wife and sister, Mrs. John Woodbury of West Lebanon, survive him.

## EX-GERMANS PRAY FOR PRESIDENT WILSON

BALTIMORE, Nov. 30.—Several thousand native-born Germans and their descendants gathered here yesterday in St. James' Catholic church and prayed for President Wilson and the men who have fallen so far in the war.

The prayers were in particular for Nicholas Wagner, who went down with the destroyer Chauncey several weeks ago. He was a member of that congregation. Practically all the congregation is of German extraction and 150 members are in the United States service.

## SECRET TREATY OF THE ALLIES GIVEN OUT

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A secret treaty between Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy has been given out by the Bolshevik government, according to a Petrograd despatch under date of Wednesday, to the Daily Mail. It comprises the terms on which Italy entered the war. Great Britain, France and Russia, according to the published text, agree to Italy annexing the Trentino, the southern Tyrol, Istria, Dalmatia, certain islands in the Grecian archipelago and territory in Asia Minor and Africa. Article XV of the treaty is reported to read as follows:

"France, Great Britain and Russia take upon themselves to support Italy

## DEMANDS A PEACE BY CONCILIATION

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 30.—The war credit of fifteen billion marks asked for by Chancellor von Hertling, passed its first and second readings in the German reichstag yesterday, after a brief debate. The third reading has been set for Saturday.

In the discussion following the chancellor's speech, Herr Trimborn, on behalf of the centrum, condemned both a peace of aggression and a peace of renunciation. He demanded a peace by conciliation, guaranteeing Germany's integrity, the security of her frontiers and her complete independence, especially economic.

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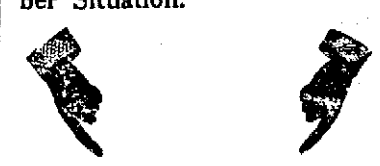
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Read the Clipping from Wednesday, Oct. 31st, Manchester Leader, as to the actual Rubber Situation.



TO EQUIP ARMY WITH RUBBERS

All Big Rubber Footwear Manufacturers Lay Aside All Other Contracts

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Through the National Council for Defense a contract has been awarded for the supply of 15,000 pairs of boots to the Belgian army.

Most of the great rubber boot and shoe manufacturers of the country, after a recent conference here, have notified the council that they will suspend for \$5 days the execution of great outstanding contracts for rubber footwear for private account and even for foreign order, to devote all their productive power to the equipment of the American army.

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The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the use for republication of all news dispatches credited to it or not otherwise credited in this paper and also the local news published herein.

It was a glorious Thanksgiving.

The rubber stores will now have their innings. They have had a long wait.

The Courier-Citizen has had a great opportunity to launch a big fire, smoke and water sale.

American poets' committee has raised \$128,003.23, all cash, to help out the Italians. If this war teaches poets how to raise cash, it's a hummer all right.

Here's the proof-reader again: "Wm. Noss was shot in the head while rabbit hunting. Physicians believe they can avoid amputation," says an Illinois paper.

We recognize a high order of talent in that Washington war expert who announces that the U-boats are not defeated but "just splitting on their hands for a new hull."

## THE SLANDERS SINK IN

Many Lowell families, it seems, have been disappointed in not having had as their guests at the Thanksgiving dinner, soldiers for whose entertainment they had arranged. It can easily be imagined how such a disappointment would spoil the Thanksgiving of a whole family. But that is not the worst feature of the case.

It is alleged that the soldiers have been discouraged from coming to Lowell because of the bad reputation which certain sensational writers, preachers and so-called reformers have given our city, without any justification whatever.

That is certainly a serious state of affairs and one which the people of Lowell must deal with in an effective way. If the liquor business or the abuses usually associated with it were allowed to run wide open, as in some other cities not twenty miles from Lowell, there might be some excuse for such ill report. But in no other city in the state is the liquor business so strictly held to the letter of the law and in no other is vice so effectively excluded as in Lowell. Yet the slanderous tongues have done their work. Does the end justify the means? We say no!

## SONGS OF WAR AND PEACE

"There is no more potent force than song in developing unity in an army," declares an American army officer with the forces in France.

The potency is there, also, whenever a multitude of any sort, on any occasion, is confronted by a crisis. The "Marseillaise" arouses and unites a distracted nation! "Nearer My God to Thee" is an inspiration as the great ship sinks, with hundreds of passengers at last bound together as brothers and sisters by a common fate! To "The Star Spangled Banner," familiar though it be, the whole nation rises when the tuning-fork of Fate sounds national peril!

The song of the multitudes is the honest expression of inspiration and spirit. Regardless of words and harmonies, it is the torrent of a mighty purpose. In it are the tingling nerves of the aged, the fearless ardor of youth, the hot determination of the middle-aged. In it the halt, the blind, the weak, the despairing may be giants. It is the rhythm making warriors of human mixture. In it a common brotherhood, with no excuses asked for deficiencies or inability. It is a tocsin for the arming of truth and justice. It is the challenge of the masses to wrong. It binds and moves. The glorious vision seen, the multitude pours forth its soul in song, united in spirit.

To open battle with a song was no unusual thing with the nations of old. We may yet see our boys crossing bloody No Man's land with a song that will hold them together and make them still the more "our boys."

And when that fateful hour shall have arrived when victory will rest upon our arms and the loud tocsin of war will no longer reverberate through ocean and mountain, with what fulness of spirit all true friends of freedom will join in singing our own "America."

## WAR ON GERMANY'S ALLIES

When congress meets, it is likely to be all stirred up over giving Uncle Sam a more decent, if not, indeed, a more honorable standing in the great war.

We are not at war with Austria, Turkey or Bulgaria. We are providing money and munitions for the killing of Austrians, Turks and Bulgarians. No soldier of these nations would hesitate to kill an American soldier. Should American soldiers come face to face with Austrian, Turkish or Bulgarian forces, there would be a fight, without any preliminary investigation into the diplomatic or formal relations of the countries.

In short, we are in the equivalent, if not shameful, position of killing people with whom we are technically at peace, and it has somewhat of the aspect of bloody brigandage. Yet, we are but meeting their acts of war. Moreover, their diplomats are here serving as German spies on our preparations for war.

Very likely, we lose much by it, too. Declarations of war upon these

three nations would undoubtedly have effect upon their morale as allies of Germany. Besides, how can we sit at a peace table, with world wide democracy our honest purpose, and help fix the destinies of people whom we've merely stabbed in the back with our money and munitions? How can we honorably claim that this is an issue between civilization and barbarism, when our national attitude is that of peace and soft-dealing toward such professional barbarians as the Turks and Bulgars?

In respect of these three nations, we are a neutral doing all we can, save shooting, to put them out of business. What they are doing to us and our allies as the servants of Germany is actual war. These millions of Germany are our enemies and while they have joined Germany against our allies, we should join our allies against them.

## HAIL THE IRISCHE BLATTER

Welcome to our midst the Irische Blatter. Blatter or blather is the appropriate English for it, but, in Berlin, you put a dash or a couple of fly-specks over the "a" and it means "Leaves."

The Irische Blatter is the new Berlin publication just given birth by the Berlin German-Irish society, its parents in particular being Professor Edward Meyer, the well-known British lion tamer; Dr. Karl Goldsmith, one of the Krupp's war profiteers; Professor Schiemann, the Kaiser's favorite diagnostician of world politics, and others who claim a certain kinship to the original Celts without, however, showing any historic proof of such claim. They are also most anxious that the Celts of Ireland shall show their ancient prowess by kicking up some kind of a rebellion that will require the presence of an ever increasing number of British troops which are becoming far too numerous on the western front for the comfort of von Hindenburg and the peace of mind of the Kaiser himself.

We predict for the Irische Blatter a reception among Irishmen similar to that given the German agents who tried to inveigle the Irish soldiers in German prisons from the allegiance to the allies.

No doubt the Irische Blatter will receive a cordial welcome from the New York publications that have been serving Germany to the detriment of Ireland since the opening of the war. They have been rather guarded in their utterances of late. Hence the Blatter.

The purposes of the Irische Blatter is to encourage Irishmen at home and even in America to rebel and riot, thus adding the cause of the Kaiser on both sides of the Atlantic.

But as to the announced purpose of the "Irische Blatter." It thus declares its own mission:

"The German-Irish society will devote its energies to reopening Ireland to the world, and especially to Germany."

You see, it's the German trying to fool the Irishman. There are tombstones in 'most all of our cemeteries representing fatal failures of such propaganda. What true Irishmen will do to a crowd bent on handling Ireland over to Germany, we shall let the reader imagine.

## SEEN AND HEARD

The expert witness is sometimes a fellow who looks wise and isn't.

When everybody makes you tired it is well to take something for your liver or become a lone sheep herder.

The oil heater is often a useful thing, but keep it well cleaned and don't ramble away and leave it burning and take chances. As a matter of fact it pays to keep a fairly close watch on all fires.

## About to Miss Something

"Don't move, or I'll shoot," said a man who was surprised by a burglar in his house last night. "You mind if I raised my wife downstairs?" "Trying to play a trick on me?" "No. She's been expecting a visit from a burglar for the last 24 years, and I just want her to see what one looks like."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## The Decorators' Car

The apartment house in West 27th street, New York, where the automobile stood was obviously a decorative, even possessing that aid to health known as the walk-up style of elevator. But the big automobile was the latest make and of a most recent type. From the chair up, where flamed silk colors of the allies, to three brand new extra tires strapped on behind, the whole machine radiated a degree of elegance associated with heavy business in steel or brass.

"That's a peach of a car isn't it?" remarked a passerby in the winter of the apartment house, after he had seen the three passengers enter the building. "These fellows live here?"

"Not on your life," replied the janitor. "They pay five in Fifth avenue, they do. They just come here to do the decorating on these apartments."

## When the Husband Retained

One of life's little domestic tragedies was acted in the domestic relations section of the police court in Boston, where Catherine Mowatt found, upon facing Judge Sullivan, that it was not merely the police who charged her with being a common drunkard, but her husband.

Apparently more in terror at the loss of her husband's respect than at whatever the stern hand of the law might do to her, the tired, wan-looking woman admitted to the court that she drank wine. "But I never touch whiskey," she stammered. "I had no idea that it had come this far, why, I work hard. I do my share toward keeping our family by taking in laundry."

She could go no farther. There was no hint of softness on the part of her

husband, and Judge Sullivan leaned back in his chair and said:

"It appears that there is but one thing for the court to do in this case and that is send this woman, where she can be cured of this habit."

The husband interrupted at this point. "I don't want her sent away, Judge, not that; I just want her brought to her senses."

"You had her arrested and you apparently believe you cannot stop her drinking," replied the court.

"I know that, sir, but give her probation; anything except sending her away. I'll try to stop her drinking."

After Judge Sullivan thought he had awakened both husband and wife to their responsibilities, the woman was placed on probation.

## A False Fairyland

In New York the other day Freda and Martha Klein, two motherless little girls whose home is in 509 Union avenue, started, hand in hand, to see where good old Santa Claus keeps the things with which he makes children happy on the day that marks the birth of the Children's Friend.

Freda is 14. Her little sister is 13. But the little sister is far the wiser. She knows that Santa Claus lives in a far Arctic region and that every Christmas he hitches up his reindeer, swings his pack over his back and goes secretly from roof to roof, scattering smiles and presents. Freda, the elder, is not so certain as to the geography and habits of the home and person of the good saint.

But they started together, the trustful, believing Martha and the heretic Freda, and at 2349 Third avenue they found a live and ten-cent store that had encoungeled itself with all of Santa Claus's pet trappings. If it were not the really and truly home of the saint, or at least one of his depots, the man who ran it was living under false pretenses, and how was a little girl to know that such guile lurked in the growing heart?

So they entered the store, and the younger girl viewed gleefully the very things that she had seen in Santa Claus in her baby scrawl to bring to her. "Is dey my playthings?" she asked the heretic sister.

"Yes, sister; they are for you," said the other child.

The eager little girl gathered the trinkets and the toy dishes that were to go in her play world and put them in an old and dilapidated bag. Several iconoclastic clerks saw the performance and called two detectives.

When they came the two little travelers into the realm of fairyland were arrested and taken from the store. The "playthings" went back to the fraudulent Santa Claus, who masquerades as a gift bearing saint while it is only a store where they sell things.

"We were not stealing," said the elder girl, crying just a little bit. "Martha believed that Santa Claus really lived in that store and that the things were his. We never had a Christmas and she wanted one. For weeks and weeks she had been talking about Santa Claus and I told her that the things she wanted had been ordered for her, and then when we went to that store and they were pointed out she took them and I paid for them on the sly."

The clerks said that they did not get any money and that the tale was a lie. If it was the God who looks after little girls didn't hear it.

The detectives turned the little girls over to the Children's society.

## An Old Maid's Prayer

An old maid knelt beneath a maple tree  
With feelings wonderful queer;  
She prayed both long and fervently,  
"King, Lord, consent my voice to hear;  
Thou knowest my wish before my tongue  
Can name it, but it doth belong  
To me to ask if I'd receive,  
So thou hast taught, and I believe;  
Thou knowest it is not wealth or power;  
My heart desireth every hour,  
But 'tis a husband, Lord, I want!  
Wilt thou the gift in kindness grant?  
O, give me one that's kind and clever,  
And thine shall be the praise forever!"

A foot owl sat in the maple tree;  
A jovial, happy owl was he.  
He had been hid in the leaves all day,  
Dozing and sleeping his time away;  
But at the sound of the old maid's prayer  
The bird awoke with a sudden stare.  
Silent he sat till the prayer was through,  
Then suddenly cried, "Who! who! who!"

Down went the old maid on her face!  
"And doest thou show such amazing grace  
As to grant Thy servant Thy voice  
Which has not before greeted mortal ear  
Since Sinai shook to its very base  
At its terrible tones? O, wondrous grace!"

Thus to herself did the old maid speak,  
So badly scared she was faint and weak,  
And lay half-senseless upon the ground,  
Till roused again by a terrible sound;  
For again, from the top of the tree  
Was heard

The loud "Who! who!" of the ominous bird.  
Then she answered, "Dear me, I hardly know who!  
Most anybody, Lord, will do!"

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In numbers and variety to meet the wants of every man and young man in Lowell.

THE GREATEST DISPLAY of Overcoats we ever have made.

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EVERY CORRECT MODEL and every desirable fabric of the season in newest colorings.

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—fur outside, black Siberian dogskin, black hair seal and wallaby—54 inches in length—with wind shields at cuffs .....\$45 to \$85

## MOLESKIN ULSTERS

—sheepskin lined—with beaverized or wombat collars—these garments afford absolute protection against wind or cold—52 inches in length—with wind shields at cuffs.....\$15 to \$28

## MEN'S MACKINAW

—extra heavy all wool Mackinaws—full length—with specials cut 36 inches long; made both Norfolk style or plain.....\$7.50 to \$15

## MACKINAW ULSTERS

—made from heavy all wool mackinaw cloth—with half belt—52 inches in length—deep ulster collar .....\$20

## TRENCH OVERCOATS FOR BOYS

—10 years to 18—Great Sturdy Coats, made on the same smart models as our young men's—full belts, with all the military touches that boys like,  
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—3 years to 10. The most attractive models we've ever shown—boucles, corduroys, Scotch coatings and plain colors—many smart military effects.  
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## BOYS' MACKINAW

—heavy all wool Sweaters, plain or military—brown, maroon, oxford and khaki,  
\$2.50 to \$5.00

## BOYS' SWEATERS

—favorites with every boy who enjoys freedom at play,  
\$6.00 to \$10.00

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isn't just a purgative. Quite the contrary. It makes purgatives unnecessary by keeping the liver lively.

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# LOWELL'S GREAT XMAS STORE

Ready for Friday and Saturday

## Holiday Stocks Are Here

## TOYLAND IS OPEN

### SANTA CLAUS WRITES

North Pole, Nov. 1, 1917.

Dear Children: I have received many letters from you already and most of them ask me, rather wisely, whether I am coming around this year (on account of the war, you know). So I thought I would answer a lot of your letters at once by writing to the paper in this way.

I have been very busy for a long time now, making things for the soldiers and sailors and sending them away, across the ocean and to the training camps in this country. I have also been making and sending things to the little orphan children in Belgium and France and all those other places where the terrible war is being fought.

And now to answer your questions about coming around this year. Of course, you all know what Christmas day is—that it was Christ's birthday and that is why we make it a holiday. That is one reason why I have always looked upon Christmas as the children's special day. So, in spite of the war and of all the time I have spent in sending things to the soldiers and sailors, I expect to come around this year as usual.

I don't see why I should forget you or pass you by because of the war work I have been doing and expect still to do. After all, it is my duty, and I am still.

Your  
SANTA CLAUS.

—Reprint, courtesy of The Chicago Tribune.

SANTA CLAUS greeted the children for the first time at 10 o'clock this morning in Toyland. And after this he will be here from 10 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 5.30 and 7.30 to 9. p. m.

Holiday Stocks are larger this year at Chalifoux's than ever before. They must be larger to meet the demand. We want everybody in Lowell and surrounding towns and territory to know that this store is prepared to take care of their wants for Christmas. It is absolutely unnecessary to go elsewhere.

SAVE MONEY BY GOING TO CHALIFOUX'S  
CHALIFOUX VALUE IS YOUR PROTECTION  
CHALIFOUX VARIETY GUARANTEES SATISFACTORY  
CHOOSING OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS  
CHALIFOUX QUALITY MEANS MUCH TO THOSE YOU  
WISH TO REMEMBER.

Why go anywhere else? Why not make up your mind now to go to Chalifoux's and then stick to it. A decision like that will enable you to—

### SAVE MONEY—TIME—TROUBLE

This is a year when every dollar should be made to go the limit of its one hundred cents. It may do so elsewhere, but it is sure of so doing at Chalifoux's.

New England's Finest  
Victrola Department

Knitting Lessons FREE  
at Our Yarn Dept.

Furniture Sold on the  
MORRIS PLAN

### Every Boy's Ambition is to Have a Trench Coat



WHY NOT?  
ONLY \$3.50 TO \$8.00—3 TO 9 YEARS  
ONLY \$8.50 TO \$10.00—10 TO 17 YEARS

Why so low in price?  
Chalifoux value—That's all.

Boys' Mackinaws are as popular as ever with the younger boys. Special values for ..... \$5.00  
Others at ..... \$4.00, \$6.50, \$8.00

Boys' Juvenile Suits, heavy woolen, attractive patterns ..... \$2.98 to \$7.00

Every Norfolk Suit we carry has two pairs of pants. It is hard work to be able to give you such suits today, but it is to your benefit to profit by our work.

Prices ..... \$5.00 to \$10.00

Flannel Blouses ..... 59c and \$1.00

### Don't Pay any More for Girls' Coats

We have secured three exceptionally good special lots (sizes 6 to 15) to sell for \$4.95, \$7.50, \$9.95

Things you need to know about girls' coats:

Is the style correct? These coats ARE warm because they are interlined and many have large fur collars.

Is the coat warm? warm because they are interlined and many have large fur collars.

Will it wear well? have large fur collars.

Is the price right? have large fur collars.

They are cut full width and tailored like women's coats. Leave the rest to Chalifoux and you can't go wrong.

Black Rubber Coats, sizes 4 to 14 years, \$2.95  
Black Rubber Coats, sizes 15 to 19 years, \$3.50  
Tan Color Raincoats, sizes 6 to 14 years, \$1.95



### Don't Buy Cheap UNDERWEAR--It's no good at any price

#### Chalifoux Quality Ladies' Underwear Moderately Priced

Women's Jersey Knit Cotton and Wool Under Skirts in black, gray and white with colored border. Regular and outsizes at ..... 50c to \$1.50

Women's Black Jersey Knit Cotton and Woolen Tights, ankle length. Regular and outsizes ..... \$1.25 and \$1.50

Women's Wool and Silk and Wool Union Suits in high neck, long sleeves; Dutch neck and elbow sleeves; low neck and no sleeves; ankle and knee length. Regular and outsizes, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50

Women's Fleece Lined Vests, band top, low neck and no sleeves, extra good value ..... 69c

#### Chalifoux Quality Ladies' Hosiery Moderately Priced

Women's Heavy Cotton Hose, double heel and toe. Elastic garter welt, extra good value ..... 35c Pair, 3 Pairs \$1.00

Women's Balbriggan Hose (outsizes in plain knit and ribbed, 35c Pair, 3 Pairs for \$1.00)

Women's Wool Hose in black with gray heel and toe. Ribbed top. Extra heavy quality ..... 38c Pair

Women's Fleece Lined Hose, double heel and toe. Hem and ribbed top. All sizes ..... 25c Pair

### In Our Infants' Dept. You Will Find Infant Goods of All Kinds. Our Line is Complete and the Values Are Chalifoux Values

Children's All Wool Sweaters. Rose, brown, copen and white. Sizes 24 to 28. Special ..... \$2.98

Children's Knitted Toggles, in red, copen and rose ..... 59c

Infants' Knitted Sacques; some embroidered, others daintily trimmed with ribbon ..... \$1.98

Infants' Dresses, long or short, with or without yokes and collars. Lace or hamburger trimmed ..... 98c to \$2.98

Infants' Short Flannel Gertudes, hemstitched or embroidered. Sizes 6 months to 2 years ..... 59c to \$1.49

Children's Four Piece Angora Suits in rose, gray, tan and white. All sizes, 24 to 28 ..... \$4.98

Eiderdown Carriage Robes. Trimmed with pink and blue, \$1.98

### Big Clean Up Sale of Winter Stock of Millinery

We must make room for Christmas things in our Millinery Department, so prices are cut in two. Sample value for Friday and Saturday.

\$7.50 Trimmed Hat for \$3.98  
Black and Colored Velvet Un-trimmed Hats, in large, medium and small shapes. The balance of our season's stock. Values \$3.98 to \$6. Sale price ..... \$2.98

The last of our Banded Velours, only 2 dozen left.

Values \$8. Sale price \$4.98  
All Trimmed Hats, marked down less than half price. Values \$12, \$11, \$9, \$7.50 and \$6.00. Sale price \$8.50, \$5, \$3.98, \$2.98

Flowers, Fancies and Small Tips in all colors. Values 59c and 75c. Sale price 25c

### GLOVES

#### FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

More such values as we had a week ago.

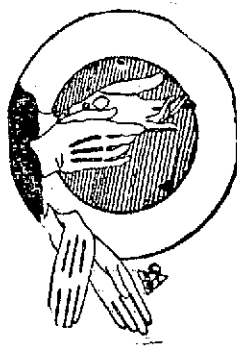
Women's Kid Gloves in white with black and black with white, \$1.75 and \$2.00

Women's Gray Mocha Gloves in plain or fancy back embroidered, \$2, \$2.50

Children's Kid or Mocha Lined Gloves in all sizes ..... 75c

Children's Wool Gloves in plain or fancy colors ..... 25c, 38c, 50c

Women's White Chamiset Glove with spear points ..... 75c



### Loveliest of New Neckwear FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

More Fads and Fancies in This Accessory of Woman's Wear—Prettier Than Ever

Georgette crepe collars, lace trimmed; some hand embroidered, others hemstitched, 50c to \$2.50

Lovely vestres, lace, Georgette crepe and net, 50c to \$2.50

### The Prettiest Blouses in Low- ell Come From Chalifoux's

\$4.00 value ..... \$2.98  
\$5.00 value ..... \$3.98

White Poplin and Pique Blouses, made with convertible collar. Exceptionally good value, 98c

Plaid and Striped Taffeta Blouses. Regular \$2.98 value, at ..... \$1.98

Children's 6 to 14, \$4 All Wool Sweaters ..... \$2.98

Women's All Wool Special Sweaters, large sailor or shawl collar, different colors ..... \$5.00



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ESTABLISHED 1878

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### LIBERTY BONDS WANTED

This store is prepared to take any number of Liberty bonds, allowing full value and interest to date. 1/2 in MERCHANDISE and 1/2 in CASH

For example, if you have a \$50 bond that is fully paid for we will take it in exchange for \$25.00 in merchandise and \$25.00 in cash, plus accrued interest.

This will enable those who are long on Liberty bonds and short on cash to solve their Christmas giving problems.

## 100 NEW COATS

IN EXACTLY THE STYLES AND MATERIALS  
NOW MOST WANTED

\$19.95 For \$24.95 and \$27.50 Values

LATEST POM POM  
RICH BROADCLOTH  
NEWEST PLUSH

Smart Bolivia Coats,  
All Silk Plush Coats,  
New Silvertone Coats,

\$24<sup>95</sup>

Styles worth \$27.95 to \$7.50.

BIG FUR COLLARS  
PLAIN TAILORED MODELS  
Nearly All Lined Throughout

250-Fur Trimmed and Fur Collar Coats. This is the biggest coat value we have ever offered. Styles worth \$20.00 and \$25.00.

\$14<sup>95</sup>



## STREET and AFTERNOON DRESSES

That fit just like they were molded to your figure by a high priced dressmaker.

Dresses in the Best Styles New York and Paris Afford in War Times

And Such Prices—Here's Where Chalifoux's Value Scores.

For a \$10 Serge Dress ..... \$6

For a \$40 Sample Dress ..... \$25

For a Dress Worth up to \$22.50 ..... \$12.95

Navy blue and black only. Sizes 14 to 20 and 32 to 42. Only 80 dresses in the lot.

Messaline or serge, also combination serge and satin. Some have chiffon or Georgette sleeves. Some are semi-tailored while others have tunic effects.

These dresses are selected from our regular stock. All colors and sizes. Made of serge and satin.



## 350 Suits Reduced

FROM \$19.95 AND \$25.50 TO

\$14.95

FROM \$27.50, \$30 AND \$32.50 TO

\$19.95

FROM \$35, \$39.95 AND \$42.50 TO

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Broadcloth, Poplin, Serge; in very newest colors. Very pretty styles. Some are fur trimmed. Some are braid trimmed. All are handsomely tailored. Richly lined, also interlined.

SALE FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY



## Women's GOOD Shoes

At these prices are almost a dream of the past. Many women are paying \$5.00 and \$6.00 today for Shoes like these.

We planned this shoe distribution to further emphasize the meaning of Chalifoux value.

WOMEN'S SHOES—Made of gun metal and vici kid—regular and high lace tops. New style last with Louis Cuban and Military heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7 ..... \$3.50

WOMEN'S SHOES—Made on a board last with low flat heel. Soft vici kid, lace and buttoned style. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7 ..... \$2.50



## \$2.50 for Girls' GOOD Shoes

Is a price lower than anyone expects to pay now. Another achievement of CHALIFOUX Value.

GIRLS' SHOES—Made of gun metal calf, lace and buttoned, extra high lace cloth tops, made on broad last with double soles. Sizes 1 1/2 to 2 ..... \$2.50

GIRLS' RUBBERS—Storm and low cuts. Fit any broad last shoes. Sizes 8 to 2 ..... 49c







# LANDSDOWNE'S PEACE PLEA DENOUNCED BY PRESS

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Marquis of Lansdowne's letter giving peace suggestions holds first place in the editorial columns of the London morning newspapers, but with the exception of the radical Daily News, which approves it, and the moderate

Daily Telegraph, which indorses it in part, it is denounced. Lord Lansdowne's great reputation and past services to the country are recognized by the hostile critics who, however, fear that these add to the mischief which they believe the letter will cause, by misleading American and other foreign opinion into the mistaken belief that the views expressed represent an important section of the nation.

Insistence is general that Lord Lansdowne could not have chosen a worse time to launch the letter than when Germany is dickering a peace with the Allies, the allied conference meeting in Paris, and enemy agents trying to induce the Italian army to abandon the fight.

Times Refuses to Print Letter. The Times, an opponent of Lord Lansdowne, says it had been offered and refused to print the letter because it did not believe it reflected any responsible phase of British opinion and might have a deplorable effect abroad. The Times declares that Lord Lansdowne could not have taken a step better calculated to hearten Germany to prolong the war, although his arguments are weak and illogical and the whole letter "extraordinarily foolish and mischievous."

The Morning Post says that the real mischief of Lord Lansdowne's letter is that it holds German fetters with fine phrases and spreads a camouflage of words over a proposal of surrender. Regarded As Feeler in Germany. LONDON, Nov. 30.—The newspapers in Germany today published the Lord Lansdowne letter on their front pages, telegraphs the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company. The German newspapers consider it a "beginning of England getting reasonable."

The letter, the correspondent adds, has caused general satisfaction in Germany, where it is regarded as a semi-official feeler.

15 NATIONS REPRESENTED AT ALLIES' CONFERENCE

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The inter-allied conference, which has been called for the purpose of securing closer unity in the prosecution of the war and co-

ordination of resources, opened in the ministry of foreign affairs shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning, with 15 nations represented.

The French premier, M. Clemenceau, presided and welcomed the delegates, emphasizing the gravity of the responsibilities resting on the assembled statesmen and military officials.

The delegates immediately went to work, subdividing into committees, the composition of which had been arranged at preliminary meetings.

Pershing and Sims Present. The Italian representatives were the first to reach the conference hall; they were followed by the envoys of Japan.

The American war mission, augmented by Ambassador Sharp, General Pershing and Vice Admiral Sims, conferred at their hotel headquarters before going to the foreign office, where they reached promptly at 10 o'clock.

Will Sit Three Days. The conference is expected to occupy three days. There will be an official luncheon at the foreign office on Saturday.

Meetings of the supreme war council, in which only France, Great Britain, the United States and Italy are represented, will follow the inter-allied conference. This war council is a permanent body and will deal only with questions relating to military operations on the western front, which now includes Italy.

Col. House and Gen. H. H. Bliss represent the United States at the first meeting of this council.

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Lord—Considine. John Lord and Miss Mary Considine were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed at the Sacred Heart rectory by the pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I. The bride wore white tulle and veil and carried a white bouquet of lilies of the valley. The bride-maid, Miss Susan Considine, was attired in pink tulle and carried a pink bouquet of roses. The best man was John Lord. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home

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There were large crowds outside the hotels where the Americans and British are quartered, and also in front of the foreign ministry, but there was no cheering or demonstration of any kind, those who gathered to see the representatives of the various countries seeming to recognize the seriousness of the business in hand.

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LEGAL NOTICES

FORECLOSURE SALE. Notice is hereby given that the sale by foreclosure, under mortgage from Mary E. Sawyer to Lucy A. Bennett, advertised to take place on Saturday, October 20, 1917, on the premises at 55 Read street, Lowell, Mass., is postponed until Saturday, December 29, 1917. Sale to be at the same hour, and on the premises, as published.

LUCY A. BENNETT, Mortgagee.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 23, 1917.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah Mulcahy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Nellie Egan, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

And as she is hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of December, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And as the petition is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this twentieth day of November, in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

E. M. ESTY, Register.

William D. Regan, Attorney.

233-33-63.

LOST AND FOUND

BROWN SCOTCH LEATHER BAG lost containing money, keys, etc. A \$20 bill, a postoffice order for \$15, a check for \$50 and letter, keys, etc. Missing since Tuesday, Nov. 27th. Reward. Address: 100 Hooksett.

ECRU CROCHET BAG containing sum of money, lost in Strand Theatre, Sunday, or on Central st. Reward if returned to 185 Grand st.

ROUND PUR lost, Nov. 24; female black and white long ears. Reward if returned to 732 Lawrence st.

GOLD PENDANT enclosed in envelope, name and address of owner, lost Saturday evening, between Opera House and City Hall. Reward. Return to 33 North st.

SUM OF MONEY lost between Lundberg st. bridge and Bowen st. Saturday night. Finder please return to 31 Essex Bldg., Newark, N. J.

SMALL BLACK POCKETBOOK containing sum of money, lost Saturday night in Saunders market. Reward if returned to M. A. Tukey, 65 New st.

OVAL GOLD LOCKET and chain with initials K. C. lost Tuesday. Reward at 553 Central st.

STRING OF BEADS found in Pawtucketville. Owner has no use for it. Call at 23 Woodward av. Tel. 1465-W.

POCKETBOOK, small brown morocco, containing sum of money, lost Tuesday, Nov. 20, 7:45 a. m. between Livermore st. and Curley's market. Reward if returned to 7 Livermore st.

FOR SALE

NICE UPRIGHT PIANO for sale cheap at 704 Bridge st.

TWO CARTRIDGE RIFLES for sale. Inquire 353 Lawrence st., 2 rear.

CHOCOLATE URN, automatic L. I. Rowe, for sale; 3 gallon size; good condition, at a great sacrifice. Apply to Sharf, South st.

HAIRY HORSE, weight 1350, one bugles, one light furniture wagon, one pump, one furniture sleigh, also two sets of harness, sell part or parcel. Call at Furniture Co., 125 Middlesex st.

TWO WHITE CHESTER PIGS for sale; price low for 10 or more. Tyngsboro car, second house beyond first fare limit. H. F. Cadz.

ROBBER SURPRISED BY CLERK IN ROBERTSON COMPANY'S STORE IN PRESCOTT STREET

The store of the Robertson Co., 72-80 Prescott street, was broken into about 9:45 o'clock last night and but for the timely arrival of Frank J. McGowan, a clerk in the store, the manager and his assistant would have lost many articles of value which he was unable to get owing to the sudden appearance of Mr. McGowan.

The robber, after gaining an entrance through one of the rear windows, succeeded in securing \$10 in money and stamps, but he did not hold the money for long, as Mr. McGowan had evidently stolen from some place, either in this city or another city.

The office of the Robertson Co. is located in the rear of the store and there are several entrances as well as windows which face the rearway in the rear of the store. Since the store Wednesday night, Mr. William L. Robertson, president of the company, removed a considerable amount of money from the store and placed it in the safe, leaving about \$3

in change and some stamps in the drawer.

About 9:45 o'clock last night Mr. McGowan went into the store for the purpose of attending to the fire and as he opened the front door noticed that there was a light in the office at the other end. Just as he was about to lock the door he noticed a form moving about in the office and thinking it rather strange, rushed towards the office and saw a man crouching through the rear window. He was just a few feet behind the man when the latter disappeared. The matter was immediately reported to the police and an investigation showed that an entrance had been gained through one of the two windows leading into the office. The lock on the window had been pried off with a pick, and when the robber entered he used the same pick on the money drawer, prying the drawer open and taking the contents.

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BOY wanted at M. J. Cahill's Horse-shoe Shop.

GOVERNMENT WAR POSITIONS open. Clerical work. Men, women wanted. \$90 monthly. List free. Franklin Institute, Dept 173 K, Rochester, N. Y.

TEAMSTERS and shovelers wanted; first class wages and steady work, your pay every night if you need it. Inquire Martin J. Quinn, 237 Gormin st.

TABLE GIRL wanted. Excellent pay. Apply 282 Appleton st.

SALESMAN AND COLLECTOR on installment goods, wanted, experienced, good pay, permanent employment. Call at 100 Central st.

CIVIL SERVICE—Quick and thorough preparation for all government examinations, railway mail, and positions at Washington, charges \$3, no extra fee. Address: Federal Service Institute, Washington, D. C.

100 MEN WANTED AT ONCE

Apply to superintendent of job at American Locomotive Co. Yard, Canal St., Manchester, N. H.

WOOLEN MILL HELP

Wanted at once. Pleasant surroundings, attractive houses for family of workers at low rent. Talbot Mills, North Billerica.

TO LET

FURNISHED ROOM to let at 19 Fernald st., heat, hot water, use of telephone. 3712-M.

ROOM to let, suitable for man. 411 Worthen st.

DOWNSTAIRS FLAT at 124 Concord st., heat, hot water, use of telephone. 3712-M.

7-ROOM COTTAGE to let; 231 Lincoln st.; rent \$16. D. F. Leary, 111 North st.

LARGE HOUSE situated on corner of Dufferin avenue and Boulevard, nice location, all modern improvements. Always someone to show house.

2-ROOMS, KITCHENETTE, to let, furnished; electric light, gas, heat, 3 minutes' walk from square. Inquire 18 Fourth st.

WANTED

VICTROLA wanted; Edison or Victor records. Will pay cash. Write P. 25, Sun office.

POSITION wanted by young lady as assistant bookkeeper and typewriter. Best of references. Address P. 62, Sun office.

MAN desired work for Saturday afternoon, evenings and holidays. Write John Bailey, 64 Gormin st.

PAPER NOVELS, good books, Victor and Columbia records wanted. Merritt's, 277 Middlesex st.

MORTGAGE WANTED

I desire to secure a mortgage for \$1000 for two or three years, on any suitable farm, located 3 miles from Westford Center. Farm contains 40 acres of buildings, the orchard of 200 apple trees. Address H. S. Brown, 100 Westford, Mass., or telephone after 6 p. m. Med. 54-W.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN  
THE POLICE COURT

Owing to the number of cases brought before Judge Enright in the juvenile session of the police court this morning, it was 11 o'clock before the regular session was opened.

The greater portion of the session was taken up with the hearing of the case of Stanley Klapacz, charged with drunkenness, assault and battery on his wife, Victoria, on August 21, and assault and battery on his sister-in-law, Mary Paezosa, on November 15. He entered a plea of not guilty to each complaint.

According to the testimony offered, Stanley and his wife were married about three years ago. He left her three months ago and has not contributed one cent towards her support since that time.

Last Sunday he called at the house, and finding his sister-in-law there he struck her and bit her, and subsequently he assaulted his wife. She said that he grabbed her by the throat, choked her and threatened to kill her.

The defendant's story was a general denial and after he had been sentenced to six months in the house of correction for assaulting the sister-in-law and three months for assaulting his wife, he said, through the interpreter: "When I come out, I will smash both of you." When Judge Enright heard this he recalled the defendant, and through the interpreter asked if such a statement was made and the interpreter answered in the affirmative, but when the court asked to hear what the defendant had said the interpreter replied: "He said that the interpreter replied."

when he got out he would never live with the two again."

**Edna Is Wayward**

Edna Kleschewer was charged with leading an idle life. She belongs in Portland and was arrested during the early part of the week, her case having been continued until this morning in order that her father might be questioned. The father was present in court this morning and said that if the court would give him permission, he would take his girl back to Maine and keep a watchful eye over her. The court agreed to this and the girl was placed under the care of Miss Skilton.

**Other Offenders**

A man named Boyle pleaded guilty to being drunk. Patrolman Clyde R. Aldrich said that he saw Boyle give a drink of liquor out of a bottle to a soldier yesterday morning. The defendant was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

John H. Flynn, charged with being drunk, was given a suspended sentence of five months in the house of correction.

Arthur Prudel was charged with larceny from the realty, but his mother pleaded with the court to give her son another chance, and owing to the fact that the owner of the property from which copper was stolen, did not care to press the charge, the court found Prudel guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$10 and also to make restitution in the sum of \$5.

A first sergeant of one of the companies located at Camp Devens appeared before Judge Enright and entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with drunkenness. The arresting officer said that the defendant had accidentally broken a plate glass window in one of the doors of the Chaffin Co. store, but the superintendent of the store informed the court that Mr. Chaffin did not desire to press the complaint and the soldier was allowed to depart on condition that he would return to the camp immediately after leaving court.

CONSTIPATION IS  
A PENALTY OF AGE

Nothing is so essential to health in advancing age as freedom and normal activity of the bowels. It makes one feel younger, fresher, and forestalls colds, piles, fevers, and other dependent ills.

Cathartics and purgatives are violent and drastic in action and should be avoided. A mild, effective laxative, recommended by physicians and thousands who have used it, is far preferable. This is the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It costs only fifty cents a bottle; a trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 465 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

## STORE OPEN TONIGHT

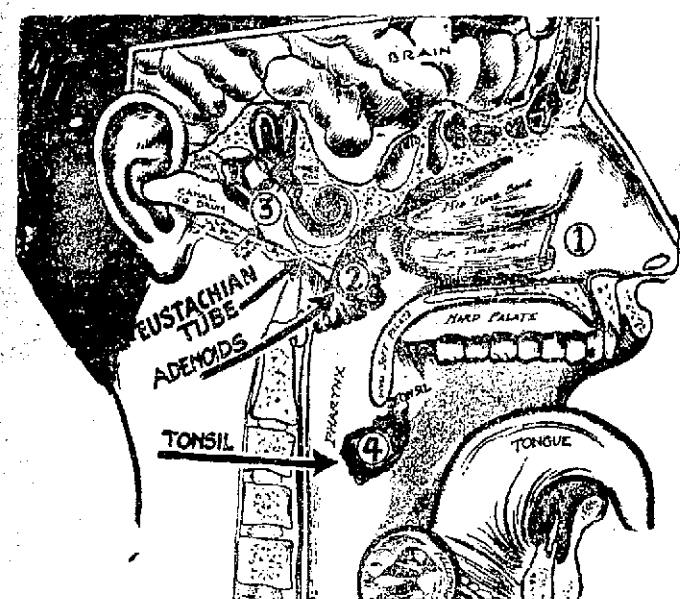
Plenty of good old American money can be saved every Friday night at the Merrimack Clothing Company, across from city hall. Read their advertisement on another page in this paper and see how easy it is to save by taking advantage of their Friday night three-hour specials, from 6.30 to 8.30.

**Patrick J. Reynolds**  
Attorney-at-Law

Offices 518 Hildreth Building

## CATARRH TREATED FREE

IF YOU ENROLL YOUR NAME BEFORE DEC. 5th



The above diagram is a picture of the parts inside the head that are usually first attacked by catarrh.

WHY CATARRH  
IS RISKY

Have you pains over the right eye, pains over the left eye, pains across the front of the head? Do you take cold easily, sneeze a great deal? Do you sneeze until you become dizzy? Does first one nostril, then the other, close? Have you a discharge from your nostrils? Are you losing your sense of smell? Do crusts form in your nostrils? Do you sleep with your mouth open? Does your throat feel dry, as if sand were dusted over it? Does your throat tickle as if a horsehair had lodged in it? Do you have to be constantly clearing the throat? Is your hearing failing? Have you unnatural sounds in the ears? Are those sounds like steam escaping or like water falling? Do your ears feel like they were stopped up? Does the wax harden in your ears? Do your ears discharge? Have you distress after eating? Do you bloat with gas? Does your heart palpitate? Does your heart miss beats? Are you short of breath when going up stairs?

These are important questions for you to answer. In one they indicate catarrh at work in the nostrils and throat, in others they indicate catarrh spreading from the nostrils and throat into the ear tubes, and in others it tells of the catarrh that has reached the stomach. In this way, the entire system becomes poisoned by catarrh.

In others it indicates diseases that are like a cold in the nostrils and throat, but which have traveled down into the windpipe and lung tubes, and in places. This causes the chest to become inflamed and the cough that brings up so much material thrown off by the sore places.

Now allow yourself to get in this precarious condition when you can have the services of a well known New York specialist free?

To take advantage of this offer, you must enroll your name before Dec. 5th.

WHAT CATARRH  
MEANS

Most people look upon catarrh as a trifling affection that clogs the nostrils, causing sneezing spells and which often produces discharge which drop into the throat. Besides this, it is generally understood that catarrh frequently produces a bad breath.

Some people know that catarrh is that great cause of deafness and head noises. A few persons are aware that catarrh spreads to the stomach and produces indigestion, with gagging and nausea.

Very few, if any, people are aware of the fact that the parts attacked by catarrh in the nostrils, throat, lungs, tubes and stomach take up germs that produce other diseases that make life miserable and shorten man's existence.

Thus, most of the diseases we are afflicted with are brought about by germs which often gain admission to the system by finding a structure through which they have a ready passage. Catarrh makes just such infamed spots that germs need to get a hold on.

It is to introduce a treatment founded on the most recent discoveries in correcting the results of catarrhal disease that Dr. McCoy, in establishing an office in Lowell, offers for a period of two weeks his services free to all those suffering from any form of catarrhal troubles.

If you suffer with clogged nostrils, discharging nostrils, are going deaf, or have head noises, or have a bad throat, if you have discharging ears, throat, I will be pleased to have you visit my office. It will cost you nothing for an examination and treatment for two entire weeks.

The offer to treat catarrh free ends Tuesday, Dec. 4, at 9 p. m.

**Dr. J. C. McCoy**  
SPECIALIST  
Late physician to Bellevue Hospital, New York.  
116 CENTRAL ST., LOWELL  
Strand Bldg., Room 1  
Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m., 2 to 4 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Sunday, 10 a. m. to 12 m.  
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The case of Lisie B. Street, charged with drunkenness, was continued until December 1st.

Patrick J. Regan, charged with being drunk, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and John H. Flynn, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to two months in jail.

While under the influence of liquor yesterday Charles P. Mulken stole a bag of coke from a man, but owing to the fact that the only complaint made against Mulken was that of drunkenness, the court after finding the man guilty sentenced him to two months in jail.

Patrick Devine went into the boardroom of Charles Markham on Wednesday night, entered a room, locked the door and it was necessary for the owner of the house to break through a window in order to eject Devine. The man was under the influence of liquor at the time and was placed under arrest. This morning he was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$10.

Money begins to draw interest December 1st in the Savings Department. Old Lowell National Bank. (The Oldest Bank in Lowell.)

## LOWELL WELCOMES SOLDIERS

Continued

These impressions, but it was impossible to wholly overcome it.

The men who did come to Lowell, however, found a royal welcome awaiting them. Clubs, institutions, private homes and in fact the whole city was thrown open to the men in uniform. At the war work headquarters in Merrimack street the Red Cross canteen was open all day but many very hot drinks were not served. But those who did come in found a warm drink and a bite to eat awaiting them and if they felt like it, a roomy and comfortable lounge upstairs was good and cozy. A number of people had sent in fruit for Thanksgiving and this provided a little special for the O. D. men.

**Knights of Columbus**

More than 100 Lowell people had sent in invitations to the Knights of Columbus asking that men in uniform be sent to their homes for Thanksgiving. The result was that only eight could be accepted. Again there was a shortage of men. Secretary Philip J. Breen was kept on the jump making arrangements for the entertainment of the soldiers who were expected to come, but as in the case of other organizations, his efforts were not as prolific as they might have been. However, the men who did show up were not sorry after they had partaken of turkey, etc., that they had accepted the invitation provided through K. of C. channels.

A number of the men visited the rooms in the Associated Builders and Contractors building here by the members. There was music, pool, billiards and general entertainment.

At the Y. M. C. A.

At the Y. M. C. A. the conditions were much the same as at the K. of C. rooms. E. J. Shaw had general charge of the invitations which came through the association from private families. To a Sun representative this morning he said that the Y. M. C. A. had received more than 100 invitations but that owing to the fact that many of the soldiers had gone home with their friends or had gone to their own homes, no more than eight or ten were accepted.

At the association rooms, however, there was a large number of soldiers on hand to enjoy the open house attractions of the building. The program was arranged but the various opportunities for enjoyment which were afforded kept the uniformed visitors busy.

S. Wales Dixon at the war work headquarters said this morning that about half a dozen invitations extended through the recreation department of the war department of which he is the Lowell representative were accepted. There were a hundred other soldiers who might have been accommodated without the least difficulty.

**In Private Families**

Among the private Thanksgiving entertainments at which soldiers were present there was one of the worthiest more than casual comment. At the home of Miss Annabelle and Miss Susie Costello in Nesmith street, ten soldiers were entertained for the day. All the men came from the city and although that section of the country is noted for its hospitality the men agreed yesterday that it had nothing on Lowell.

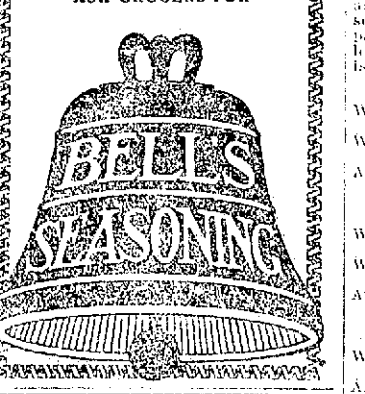
Mr. and Mrs. Larkin T. Trull entertained five men at their home for Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Austin K. Chadwick also entertained a number of visitors from Camp Devens. Fire Chief and Mrs. Edward F. Saunders were to have entertained two soldiers, but they received word Wednesday that the men had been assigned to duty for the holiday and they could not put in an appearance. This case was typical of many others. Seven soldier boys located at Camp Devens.

**SAVE MEAT**

By serving more stuffing when you serve roast meat, poultry, fish and game.

If this dressing is flavored with Ball's Sauce it adds to the pleasure of the meal.

ASK GROCERS FOR



**Middlesex Cooperative Bank**  
Shares in new series now on sale.  
Rate of interest paid the past year.  
47-8  
Per Cent.  
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APPLY AT OFFICE OF THE BANK  
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**Dr. Rosaire J. Louillard**  
DENTIST  
and Plate Specialist  
Associate Bldg., Room 2  
IN FRONT OF CITY HALL

Devors in Ayer were royally entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sullivan at his home, 735 Broadway yesterday. Mr. Sullivan met a friend of his at Camp Devens last Monday and told him he would like to entertain some of the boys who would be unable to go home. The result was that seven young men were introduced to Mr. Sullivan and yesterday when they arrived at his home they were banqueted in a manner which reminded them of many a happy Thanksgiving at home.

Those present were Joseph O'Brien, Co. B, 1st Infantry, New Britain, Conn.; New Britain, Conn.; Charles Olson, Co. B, 3rd Infantry, New Britain, Conn.; Sergeant Henry J. Gehring, Co. B, 3rd Infantry, Cincinnati, O.; Thomas P. McCue, Jr., Co. B, 3rd Infantry, New Britain, Conn.; Roger McManus, Engineering corps, Philadelphia, Pa.; Corp. Warden Tremblay, Co. B, 3rd Infantry, Morrisonsville, N. J.; and Corp. Eugene L. Lacro, Co. B, 3rd Infantry, who resides in Meriden, Conn.

After the boys discussed the festive bird, cigars were produced and an impromptu musical and literary program was carried out, the guests contributing instrumental and vocal selections. During the early part of the evening a number of the boys sang and Mr. Sullivan had thanked and Mrs. Sullivan for the hospitality extended they departed for Camp Devens, three cheers and a tiger being given the host and hostess as they left the house.

Mr. Sullivan said that it was one of the happiest Thanksgivings he ever spent, for while he is a little too old to be a soldier, he took great pleasure in being able to remind some of the soldiers even though they are miles away from home that they can always find a welcome in this city. Prior to the departure of the soldiers Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan invited them to come again at Christmas if they are still at Camp Devens.

The boys were much entertained by the various organizations in private homes, and the day for the soldier boys in Lowell was most enjoyable. The various organizations in Lowell are glad that if any invitation was not accepted it was because there were not enough soldiers to go around and not because of any discrimination on the part of the soldiers or the organizations.

**SOLDIERS GUESTS AT LOCAL HOTEL**

Covers were laid yesterday for 20 soldiers at the Waverly hotel, but only four of the boys in olive drab put in an appearance. The 20 soldiers were to have been the guests of Landlord John J. Regan, Michael J. Markham and Chief of Police Martin Conway of the United States Cartridge company. This very generous trio had made application for 20 guests, and the boys who muffed the Thanksgiving dinner served at the Waverly yesterday certainly missed something. No explanation, however, was forthcoming as to why the full quota did not show up, and it seems that several persons in Lowell who had made arrangements to entertain soldiers were similarly disappointed. It was really too bad that all the soldiers invited did not have an opportunity to come, for they certainly would have gained a much better impression of Lowell and the Lowell people than can be gleaned from stories circulated at camp.

The four young men who dined at the Waverly yesterday with the soldiers and hospital employees, however, were forthcoming as to why the full quota did not show up, and it seems that several persons in Lowell who had made arrangements to entertain soldiers were similarly disappointed. It was really too bad that all the soldiers invited did not have an opportunity to come, for they certainly would have gained a much better impression of Lowell and the Lowell people than can be gleaned from stories circulated at camp.

Private Laurence Lockney hailed from Alamogordo, New Mexico. He is with E company, 25th Engineers. Private Lockney said that his home company whose home addresses extend from Alaska to Texas and from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Private Raymond F. Schoof is with Co. B, 25th Engineers. His home address is 124 Nevins street, Detroit, Mich. Private James H. Cashen is with the Depot brigade. His home address is 31 North Third street, Meriden, Conn.

These four young men are undoubtedly typical of the many thousands at Camp Devens, and it is certainly an honor to the country to have such men in the army. Those who had the pleasure of the soldier boys company at dinner yesterday were highly entertained by their very interesting stories of camp life. They had no complaints to offer as to food, discipline or anything else, and the seriousness of their conversation was impressive. Their one great desire is to get "over there," and there is no mistaking their confidence in themselves. They feel and believe that the United States is going to be the great big factor in winning the world war and they are anxious for the opportunity to do their bit in the trenches or elsewhere. It is positively inspiring to meet these soldier boys teeming with pluck and confidence and who are willing to get their hands as if he would like to get his fingers on the throats of the scandal-mongers who have been defaming Lowell and insulting the soldier boys by statements charging them with riotousness, drunkenness and immorality.

Two of the four soldiers entertained at the Waverly were newspapermen. One of them, Private Laurence Lockney, is a writer of poetry as well as prose. He has written several war songs and they have been published in papers from coast to coast. The following, written especially for The Sun, is a sample of his work:

**THE ENGINEERS**

Who are those men with striped cords upon their campaign hats,  
Who walk with stately soldier tread  
Over valleys, hills and flats,  
And number many shorts and leans  
And, over their tunics, many fads?  
The Engineers.

Who quick-march to the melodies of  
Swift marching tunes?  
Who due on beans and bacon and pre-  
historic prunes.  
And for dessert have ancient hash  
That's weathered many moons?  
The Engineers.

Who work like railroad hammers with  
Shovel and with pick,  
And haul the dirt and gravel, without  
A single kick?  
Who build the roads and sweep the  
streets and alleys span and epic?  
The Engineers.

Who build the massive bridges through  
swamp and moor and fen?  
Who dig the first-line trenches for  
Sammy's fighting men.  
To train the brave Trenchard and the  
Hohenzollern ken?  
The Engineers.

Who get the worst of everything and  
never get the best?  
Who face the hardest labor and never  
stop for rest,  
And never halt or weaken when come  
the crunching lead?  
The Engineers.

But when old Kaiser Wilhelm feels his  
push is in sight,  
And finds that world dominion can  
never be gained by night,  
Who'll get the fullest credit for the  
winning of the fight?  
The Engineers.

Money begins to draw interest December 1st in the Savings Department. Old Lowell National Bank. (The Oldest Bank in Lowell.)

MORE LOWELL MEN FOR  
CAMP DEVENS

Division 1 exemption board sent away ten more men to Camp Devens this afternoon as new members of the National army. The men reported at the board headquarters in Merrimack street shortly after 1 o'clock and were given final instructions by the officials. Then Philip J. Breen, secretary of the local council of the Knights of Columbus, appeared on the scene and presented sweaters to those of the men who needed them. Several had already been supplied by relatives or friends, but those who were not, received the products of the handiwork of the members of the K. of C. Knitting guild.

The men left Lowell shortly after 2 o'clock and the trip to Ayer was made by automobile. Those who left this afternoon included Charles H. Shovey, Thomas P. McDermott, Edmund A. Preston, Charles F. Evans, Roy L. Humphreys, Thomas P. Landers, David Driscoll, Ernest H. Hoyle, John J. Hartley and Francis L. Cunningham. The exemption board of division 2, headquarters at city hall, announced this morning that eight more men of the district will leave next Wednesday for Camp Devens at Ayer. The eight additional men do not constitute the last 15 per cent. of the board's quota to be sent to Ayer, but they are to fill in the gaps made by the exemption of men who had already been sent to the camp.

The men, their addresses, serial and order numbers are as follows:

Order Serial  
No. No.  
151 233-E. E. Fitzgerald, 118 Appleton  
114 2752-Jas. H. McManus, 30 Pine  
157 1923-Wm. Cloutier, 699 Merrimack  
157 1923-Wm. Cloutier, 699 Merrimack  
599 2147-D. F. Sullivan, 31 East Pine  
608 2111-J. E. St. Yves, 546 Merrimack  
612 1517-W. Harriman, 14 Lagrange  
713 1536-Bd. O'Donnell, Fanning

**HOOVER'S SON IN HOSPITAL**

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 30.—Allen Hoover, the ten-year-old son of Herbert C. Hoover, federal food administrator, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Union Protestant hospital here today. He was taken sick three days ago in Washington.

## KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

**It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets**

The secret of keeping young is to feel young — to do this you must watch your liver and bowels — there's no need of having a sallow complexion — dark rings under your eyes — pimples — a bilious look in your face — dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

## TREAT KITS

For  
**Army and Navy Men**

Sent Anywhere  
Including pipes, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, playing cards, candy and nuts. Fruit included if sent to Ayer, Boston or near-by places.

## Mevis

Bridge and Palace Sts. Phone 7368

BOOST RECRUITING FOR  
REGULAR ARMY

Recruiting for the Regular army has taken a decided boost in Lowell with in the past week as a result of extensive publicity which Corp. Frank C. Cox has undertaken recently. Among the recent Lowell enlistments noted are those of Joseph Leonard, Warner street; Andrew A. Doggin, 116 B street; James P. Walsh, 11 Madison street; James Boisvert, 36 Worthen street; Frank L. Mullin, 14 Lundberg street; Albert X. Hamel, 538 Moody street; George N. Ludoux, 738 Moody street; Orville J. Plamender, 377 Lakeview avenue, Henry W. Berard, 12 1-2 Middlesex street; Joseph H. Gauthier, 304 Cheever street.

The army is in urgent need of men for the medical department. Corp. Cox will explain the qualifications which a man must have in order to get into this branch of service if interested persons will call at the Regular army recruiting office in Central street.

**FIELD SPANIEL OWNED BY LOWELL WOMAN IS VERY CONSISTENT WINNER**

Lady Michale, the prize winning field spaniel owned by Mrs. Elsie H. Sayball, went to Somerville Thanksgiving afternoon to a show held by the Bay State Kennel club, the prize money was \$100.

18 MINERS TRAPPED  
BY EXPLOSION

CHRISTOPHER, Ill., Nov. 30.—It was worked all night in an effort to reach the 13 miners trapped on the 600 foot level of the new north mine of the Old Ben Coal corporation here by an explosion last night which wrecked the mine and the shafts.

That only 13 men were caught in the mine was due to the fact that yesterday was a holiday and the remainder of the 700 men employed at the mine were not at work.

The imprisoned men were employed in repairing shafts and at various other work after the mine had closed down for the day.

MOTOR CYCLISTS  
SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

1916 Indian and Side-car	\$175.00
1916 Harley and Side-car	\$200.00
1917 Excelsior and Side-car	\$200.00
1916 Indian and Side-car	\$165.00
Others	\$35.00 to \$250.00

## LOWELL CYCLE SHOP

TEL. 508. CASH OR TERMS.



**CHRISTMAS sentiment this year is best expressed by gifts of practical value.** Such a gift is the Electric Portable Sewing Machine, or an Electric Sewing Machine Motor. Your wife or mother would be delighted with an Electric Portable Sewing Machine. It would enable her to spend more time sewing for the Red Cross — would make her own sewing so much easier and quicker. No tired feeling after running this machine all day. The Portable Machine can be used anywhere in the house — carry it about at will — place it on any flat surface to operate — attach to any Electric Light socket. IT'S REASONABLE PRICE WILL SURPRISE YOU. Sold on easy payments, a few dollars down. Telephone 821 and Our Representative Will Call. THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP. 29-31 MARKET STREET.



**A SCOOP ON DRESSES**

260 Serge Dresses, representing the sample and duplicate sizes from M. Mentor, a leading New York maker. Obligated to move was the reason for selling. The best Botany and French Serges, embroidered, draped, gathered waist line styles. Dresses that sold \$16.50 to \$20.00. Choice

**\$9.90 and \$11.90**

**TWO DAYS ONLY SATURDAY AND MONDAY**

Navy, Plum, Brown and Green are the Colors.

**CHERRY & WEBB**

12-18 JOHN STREET